

## The March of Nations

By Rufus Steele

Roosevelt May Tinker Tariffs  
He Wants Philippines Freed  
Britain Awaits Trade Pacts  
Austria a Jail, People Dumb  
Emigrants Revisit Homelands  
Hath Fair Harvard No Shirt?

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT asks Congress to reenact the Hawley-Cutting Philippine Islands independence law, and also to give him tariff altering powers. He would change the Philippines bill so that the United States retains no military base there after independence, and a naval base only by arrangement. This law passed recently because the Philippines would not vote to accept its present terms. The President asks tariff authority in order to make advantageous reciprocal trade agreements with other countries. He explains that he needs this liberty because it embraces the necessary element to success—it would permit rapid and decisive negotiation.

The Irish Free State sees a critical situation. President Eamon de Valera, discussing in the Dail heavy opposition aroused by his bill to outlaw Gen. Eion O'Duffy's Blue Shirts and raise a big army, gets laughter by wondering whether the country wouldn't be better off if both the Government and the Opposition were banished to some foreign island. "Make it different island!" shouts former President Cosgrave, and laughter redoubles. Then a peaceful compromise looms—Laughter loves no locksmiths and brings mighty deadlocks to a cheerful end.

Britain indicates it is ready to make reciprocal trade agreements with America. Walter Runciman, head of the United Kingdom Board of Trade, tells British shipping men it is time to negotiate international agreements. He points a better path: Britain will make no discriminations without weighing the natural repercussions; there should be free talk across the table by nations so as to measure the risks all run—Retaliation won't come in if nobody opens it a door.

Austria is turned into a vast unhappy prison for thousands whose chief crime is beliefs. Only about 5000 Socialists took part in the recent fighting, yet 2000 are in prison in Vienna, with thousands held in schoolhouses and movie theaters in many towns under bad sanitary conditions. All prominent Socialist leaders are facing treason. Protesting press correspondents are not allowed near the questionable prisons—The Duffell regime, bringing needs suffering to Socialists, brings shame to itself.

Austria's official gazette says the Government heading the Government will have more respect for natural law than for a written Constitution. They will do as they please in the name of the state. Meanwhile Germany and Czechoslovakia draw toward each other through both opposing return of the Hapsburgs and Archduke Otto, claimant to the Austrian throne. Berlin sees its supremacy threatened. Powerful voices clash in shouting what must be done in an anguished Austria—But the vast majority of anguished Austrians are allowed to raise no voice at all.

San Francisco sees the building of the West going forward on a scale outstripping even any of its other rush eras. Not in gold days, lumber baron days nor speculative expansion days was an army of 60,000 men seen pushing so many admirable projects in 11 Western states. One-third build highways for the whole nation to enjoy. About 40,000 more men will be added by summer. Los Angeles drives great tunnels to enrich its water supply. San Francisco throws two incredible bridges across its great bay at once. Would the Old West's pioneers be amazed?—No, they would modestly say today is trying to keep up with them.

Many nations see their emigrating nationals come home for a holiday or to stay. The migration figures indicate a return to more normal conditions, reports the International Labor Office. The back-to-the-old-soil movement is today so marked that persons returning to countries of their origin outnumber those going to new countries. American net emigration of 1929 became net immigration of 470,000 in 1932. It's great to go back from the new country to tell the folks in the old—Greater when you have something to crow about when you get there.

Cambridge, Mass., learns through court testimony that Harvard students are putting little pressure on the laundry. Kong Lee, a tub and suds artist to the student body, declares there is no such washing and ironing of shirts as there used to be. This may reflect on the manners of fair Harvard, but not on its morals. If its students ran to Black Shirts, Brown Shirts and Blue Shirts as some colleges do, its laundries would leap along—Kong Lee doesn't starch Harvard's shirt, but does burnish its escutcheon.

## Air Contracts Uncover Three Major Issues

Alleged Lobbying 'Nest'  
Involves Families of Legislators

Securities Affected

Dumping of Aviation Stocks Charged—Army Demanding Strong Aerial Forces

WASHINGTON, March 2—The fastest moving controversy in Washington just at present concerns the air mails. In the past 24-hours this parent controversy has brought three other separate and distinct controversies to a head—each of them of first-rate national importance.

In the first place, the examination of the allocation of air mail contracts under Mr. Walter F. Brown, former Postmaster-General, has uncovered what is alleged to be a whole nest of political lobbyists, connected with the families of some of the most important Senators and Representatives in Washington.

Secondly, the Senate Banking and Currency Committee has suddenly moved to investigate air stock dumping, just prior to the President's mail contract cancellation order, and in a sensational step has subpoenaed Mr. Richard Whitney, head of the New York Stock Exchange, to produce short-selling data collected in a private examination on the matter.

Thirdly, and perhaps more important in the long run than either of the foregoing, the friends of military aviation have seized the present situation as a matchless opportunity to aggrandize the country's air services, and have incidentally produced a flare-up between Mr. George H. Dern, Secretary of War, and the House Military Affairs Committee.

It is no secret that army aviators are pleased with the job of flying the mails and consider it the first "man-sized" job that has fallen to their lot. They welcome it on two grounds: First, as an opportunity to gain much needed experience for their fliers on the widest kind of a scale; and secondly, as an object lesson for the nation in the allegedly inadequate equipment and material which officers claim they have had to put up with under the stepmother attitude of the two older services: the army and navy.

The aviation leaders want to break loose from the older services and gain an independent status of their own. It is over a scheme of this sort that a somewhat violent row has suddenly broken out between Mr. Dern and Mr. John J. McSwain (D.) of South Carolina, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee.

The committee has got two air bills before it, neither of which Mr. Dern approves. One of these would take the army air corps out from under the General Staff, and make it an independent agency.

The political issue disappeared in or around the United States Senate chamber on the afternoon of Feb. 27 during the successive votes on veterans' benefits. At this time the Republicans voted solidly in favor of reviving veteran payments which would virtually wipe out the \$400,000,000 Economy Act.

Owner did not notice loss of Political Issue at first, which was discovered by newspaper correspondents some time later. Owner regrets loss, particularly at this time, since it had been intended to wear issue extensively in the congressional election campaign next fall.

Finder of said Political Issue will, of course, not receive a reward. In the foregoing words, Washington observers think they can set down one of the major political developments that has occurred in the capital in Mr. Roosevelt's first year. The Republican opposition to the New Deal, which was originally based in its most specific form on a drive for economy, has been lost or thrown away, by the Republican members of the Senate, who led in the fight for wholesale restoration of veterans' payments, and the federal employees' pay cut, against the strong opposition of Administration leaders in both houses. The Republican drive against the New Deal, in so far as it was based on an economy argument, has collapsed. It is expected that the House,

## NRA Codes Urged for Canada By Labor Head There to Cope With Sweatshop Conditions

Tom Moore Favors Emulating United States Recovery Methods—Socialization of Industry He Thinks Inevitable in Time

OTTAWA, March 2—Industrial codes, similar to those in force under the NRA in the United States, were advocated for Canada yesterday by Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, as the best method of meeting sweatshop practices prevailing in many industries throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Moore, called before the Parliamentary committee investigating labor conditions, following sensational evidence given by previous witnesses, declared that the present Fair Wage Act had become hopelessly out of date and should be replaced by a system of collective bargaining by workers under state control. "We have progressed beyond the belief that competition is the life of trade," he said, "and arrived at the conclusion that competition is the death of trade."

He would have the British North America Act revised so as to permit of centralization of labor control, and the Combines Investigation Act broadened so as to apply not only to public utilities but to all industries. Instead of imposing small fines of from \$10 to \$20 for infractions of labor laws, he thought that offenders should be given prison sentences.

Socialization of industry, "toward which we are going step by step," may be the only ultimate solution to exploitation of labor, he said, but in the meantime shortening of the labor day, full control of all workers and their full control of their working conditions were all essential.

## Changed Society Accepted as Fact By Progressives

Adjustment of Individual to Economy of Plenty Set as School Goal

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 2—Adjustment of the individual to industrial social life is to be the main objective of the new secondary school of the future, it was declared here yesterday by Dr. H. Thomas Hopkins, Lincoln School of Teachers College, New York, in addressing the Progressive Education Association.

The new school, he added, will emphasize an economy of plenty, guaranteed by collective effort toward corporate ends, rather than individual effort toward individualistic ends.

Dr. Hopkins' address marked the first step in this group and the National Education Association's department of superintendence, which has been in session here. Whereas the superintendents recognized "a changing society," the progressive group unquestionably accepts "a changed society," the superintendent of the day.

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The public is prone to evolve, in its press-goaded imagination, a Sax Rohmer picture, in which society is caught in an elaborate web of crime. The very earth becomes honeycombed with labyrinthine, secret passages, master criminals press buttons and the shadow of a hydra-headed criminal towers over every home. The solution now forehanded should induce the public to take a calmer, less theatrical attitude toward this problem of crime.

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## Restaurants Give Liquor Priority, State Agents Find

Food Only 5 P. C. of Sales in Some 'Bootleg' Places, Officials Say

Latest kink in the pattern of liquor control is the bootleg restaurant. Massachusetts discovers that many restaurants, so licensed, are practically abolishing sales of food to concentrate on sales of liquor. Some restaurants, according to a state liquor agent, are doing a 95 per cent liquor business and a 5 per cent restaurant business.

These places actually discourage sales of food in order to provide more room for the imbiber. So serious has this problem become that state officials are contemplating restoration of the old law requiring that restaurants must serve 50 per cent of their business in food sales.

Because restaurants are free from many of the restrictions imposed on taverns, many persons have found it more profitable to open a restaurant and pay \$1200 for a common victuals license plus \$1000 for a liquor permit. Taverns, which must close at 11 p. m. daily as well as election days and Sundays, have not been enthusiastically acclaimed by the investor. Only 140 tavern licenses have been given out in Boston by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission from a quota of more than 300.

The bootleg restaurant, which may get the trade of the thirsty, holidays, election days, Sundays, and all night, appeals as a better investment than the tavern. More than two-thirds of the licensees have already been distributed throughout the state. Six distilleries, 13 breweries, and winery licenses have been issued.

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## Rearmed Reich Under Controls Winning France

Captain Eden Brings Three Possible Plans From Berlin and Rome

Crisis Imminent

Two Years' Delay on Airforce Would Allow French Needed Time

PARIS, March 2—Whether there will be an international convention limiting armaments at present levels—all questions of disarmament being openly abandoned—or an armament race leading almost inevitably to war, that is the problem perplexing the French Government today.

Following conversations yesterday between Capt. Anthony Eden and French ministers, France faces three possibilities. It could continue its efforts to maintain Germany in a disarmed state through offering to reduce progressively its own effective forces. It could openly break off all efforts to obtain an armament convention.

It could accept partial reararmament of the Reich and limitation at the present level of its own forces, in return for rigid international control—which is in essence the proposal brought back by Captain Eden from Berlin and Rome.

The first of these possibilities the Monitor is able to reveal has been definitely discarded. At most only a semblance of the effort to revive actual disarmament remains possible.

The second with all its potential tragic results of a world-wide arms race is being given serious consideration and is being pushed by the Army General Staff, which has two ranking generals in key cabinet posts of War and Air.

Has Best Chance The third—conditional acceptance of defensive reararmament of Germany and limitation of the arms of other countries at existing levels—the Monitor learns authoritatively, has excellent chances of being the final choice of the French Government.

If, as appears probable, this course is followed, it is understood France will inform the British Government either by formal note or more likely through diplomatic channels that it would like to have Captain Eden continue his negotiations with Germany and Italy and that France agrees to grant partial reararmament to the Reich on the three following conditions:

First—There must be rigid automatic international control, applicable to all arms and to semi-military formations.

Second—This control must be reinforced by immediate sanctions in the event of violation of the convention. Consultations are insufficient, in the French view. Some sort of undertaking on the part of Britain to boycott violators economically and financially is envisaged here.

Third—Captain Eden would be asked to obtain agreement of the Franco-German firms Form Air Pool For South American Mail

PARIS, March 2 (P)—A Franco-German air pool for a five-day South American mail service was signed today by Air France and Lufthansa, subject to approval by the two governments.

An accord between the two international flying services was reached concerning the air pool, on Feb. 12, it was disclosed in the announcement today.

The French Air Ministry and parliamentary committees, although somewhat reluctant to approve the agreement, are expected to accept it, in view of the menace seen in German competition for the rich transoceanic traffic.

The accord as signed would become effective in August with French and Germans both sharing the planes, but with the French getting 60 per cent of the receipts from the postal service for four years. Equality would be established in the fifth.

## Roosevelt Opens Way To Free, Demilitarized Philippines; Seeks Quick Action on Tariff

### President Pictures Friendly Relations With Philippines

WASHINGTON, March 2 (P)—The text of President Roosevelt's message to Congress on Philippine independence follows:

To the Congress: Over a third of a century ago the United States, as a result of a war which had its origin in the Caribbean Sea, acquired sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, which lie many thousands of miles from our shores across the widest of oceans.

Our nation covets no territory; it desires to hold no people over whom it has gained sovereignty through war against their will. In keeping with the principles of justice and in keeping with our traditions and aims, our Government for many years has been committed by law to ultimate independence for the people of the Philippine Islands whenever they should establish a suitable government capable of maintaining that independence.

A law passed by the Seventy-second Congress over a year ago was the initial step, providing the methods, conditions and circumstances under which our promise was to be fulfilled. That act provided that the United States would retain the option of keeping certain military and naval bases in the Islands after actual independence had been accomplished.

As to the military bases, I recommend that this provision be eliminated from the law and that these bases be relinquished simultaneously with the accomplishment of final Philippine independence. As to the naval bases, I recommend that the law be so amended as to provide for the ultimate settlement of this matter on terms satisfactory to our own Government and that of the Philippine Islands.

I do not believe that other provisions of the original law need be changed at this time. Where imperfections or inequalities exist, I am confident that they can be corrected after proper hearing and in fairness to both peoples.

I emphasize that while we desire to grant complete independence at the earliest proper moment, to effect this result without allowing sufficient time for necessary political and economic adjustments would serve little short of a denial of independence itself. To change at this time the economic provisions of the previous law would reflect discredit on ourselves.

In view of the fact that the time element is involved, I suggest that the law be amended, as I have above suggested, and that the time limit for the acceptance of the law by the proper authorities and by the people of the Philippine Islands be sufficiently extended to permit them to reconsider it.

For 36 years the relations between the people of the Philippine Islands and the people of the United States have been friendly and of great mutual benefit. I am confident that if this legislation is passed by the Congress and accepted by the Philippines, it shall increase the mutual regard between the two peoples during the transition period. After the attainment of actual independence by them, friendship and trust will live.

Others Have Tariff Powers Text of President Roosevelt's tariff message to Congress: I am requesting the Congress to authorize the Executive to enter into executive commercial agreements with foreign nations; and in pursuance thereof within carefully guarded limits to modify existing duties and import restrictions in such a way as will benefit American agriculture and industry.

This action seems opportune and necessary at this time for several reasons. First, world trade has declined with startling rapidity. Measured in terms of the volume of goods in 1933, it has been reduced to approximately 70 per cent of its 1929 volume; measured in terms of

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## Turn From CWA Toward Self-Help To Avoid 'Shock'

Some States to Abandon Former Plan at Once for New Program

WASHINGTON, March 2—In replacing the CWA with his broader national plan for leading the unemployed to self-sufficiency, President Roosevelt's aim will be to cause as little shock by the change as possible.

Abandoning plans for continuing the CWA in all states until May 1, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, announced today that "several" states would disband their CWA immediately and begin taking care of their unemployed on Monday under the new policy of providing self-sufficiency for needy rural, urban and stranded population groups.

Mr. Hopkins declined to name the states where the new plan will be put into effect immediately, but he said state authorities had been notified. The plan is to dovetail the new program with the old so that the needy will scarcely know they have been transferred from one kind of work to another. Those on the CWA but who have other means of support will be dropped by the wayside in the shifting process.

### Favors Army Removal and, Eventually, Navy From the Islands

Urges the Revival Of Freedom Plans

Assures Congress Power as Imposits Dictator Would Benefit Industry

WASHINGTON, March 2—In two forceful and, in some respects revolutionary, messages to Congress, President Roosevelt today sought to throw open once more the rusty gates of world trade, and to expedite Philippine independence in a fashion sensationally important to the Far Eastern political situation.

For world trade, the President asks authority to raise or lower any American tariffs by 50 per cent in the form of executive commercial agreements with other nations. He does not ask power to adjust the tariff unilaterally, or horizontally, but simply to drive a barter-bargain with any other country prepared to trade.

Nevertheless, the request for tariff-adjusting power in the hands of the Executive is a far cry from the legislative lobbying which has of recent years produced the American tariff. Culminating in the Smoot-Hawley Act, the barrier of protection around the United States was a combination of the demands of thousands of industries logrolled into one mighty dam.

Democrats as well as Republicans participated. If the tariff issue were to be put up to Congress again, no informed observer expects much except a repetition of 1929-30. Nevertheless, President Roosevelt, taking the horns by the horns, seeks to remove tariff power from the hands of Congress for a three-year period. He asks it as an essential step in the program of national economic recovery. It is part of an emergency program necessitated by the economic crisis through which we are passing.

Seeks Early Action The President especially asks for early action. He says that many immediate situations in the field of international trade must be met effectively and with the least possible delay. He points out that other governments have been winning their share of trade by reciprocal agreements. American farming and industry are to get their share, he says, that Washington must bargain rapidly and decisively, based upon a carefully considered program.

The message seeks to reassure industry. It asks for authority "within carefully guarded limits," and says that "the adjustment of our foreign relations must rest on the premise of undertaking to benefit and not to injure such interests. In a time of difficulty and unemployment such as this, the highest consideration of the position of the different branches of American production is required."

Nevertheless, President Roosevelt makes plain his conviction that only by accepting imports can the United States hope to force exports. He says flatly, "American exports cannot be permanently increased without a corresponding increase in imports." This statement, which is coming to be the prime axiom of foreign trade, is at great variance to the practice of the 1920's, when exports were forced by loans to the foreigner.

Everything depends, he insists, upon disposition of the foreign purchase. But, as opportunities are seized, the President foresees substantial benefits. He says:

To Find New Opportunities "Important branches of our agriculture, such as cotton, tobacco, sugar, products, rice, cereal and fruit-raising, and those branches of American industry, whose mass production methods have led the world, will find expanded opportunities and productive capacity in foreign markets, and will thereby be spared in part, at least, the heart-breaking readjustments that must be necessary if the shrinkage of American foreign commerce remains permanent."

From the tenor of the message, it is clear that President Roosevelt takes a middle ground between the advanced advocates of foreign trade and lower tariffs, led by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and the self-containment school, of which such new-dealers as Prof. Rexford G. Tugwell are spokesmen. He says that the successful building up of trade without injury to American producers depends upon a cautious and gradual evolution of plans.

Faces Stiff Opposition With this reassurance to domestic industry, President Roosevelt lays his case before Congress. Everybody knows that a stiff political fight is ahead—although so great is the fear of opposition that for once it may have been exaggerated. Last session Mr. Roosevelt declined to run the risk of asking for this authority, which assuredly could have been most valuable in the interim, at London and Montevideo, and was expected by Secretary Hull.

Today, however, he does not fear to take the political risk. His party chiefs assured him that they probably could carry the bill through

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# President Says He Needs Tariff Power to Cope With Foreign Countries

## National Self-Containment Wanes as American Trade Demands Outlet to Markets

Bargaining Basis Laid for 1935 Naval Conference in President Roosevelt's Conciliatory Moves Affecting Philippines and Japan

The Washington Day

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In a burst of activity, the Administration today moved into new and broader fields of development, internally and internationally.

**Tariff:** The President's message, carefully guarded to cushion its shock, responds to a demand for revival of trade which has been becoming increasingly vocal. The self-containment school, which last summer thought it had President Roosevelt as a charter member, is now withdrawing its more extreme demands as the painful realization of the need for a separate air force, as has been urged by a few leaders since the war, coupled with closer supervision and control of manufacturers.

But, in their zeal to improve the air force, Congressmen have outdone themselves. In a statement which sounds almost like the man-bite-dog story, Mr. George H. Dern, Secretary of War, describes the proposed 4834-plane building program as "far beyond any sane estimate of our defensive needs." He describes the program as "based on false and dangerous doctrines" likely to be construed by the world "only as evidence either of ardent militarism or immediate war." Possibly this is the first time on record that a Minister of War has denounced a building program.

The army, however, is hoping that the air-mail venture will lead to a permanent tie-up between commercial and military aviation. They would like to carry the mails at least until June 30, and throughout to improve their equipment and remove glaring inadequacies which have been disclosed.

These hopes are all dependent on President Roosevelt's plans, and all inklings so far have pointed to a far speedier adjustment of the dispute direct with the old commercial companies.

**And Past Armies:** The veterans' bloc in the House, not to be daunted by Speaker Rainey's administration-inspired shelving of their benefits bill, have started another petition to bring it straightaway on the floor of the House. Republican members are almost unanimously in support of this "raid" on the Treasury, and, according to far-sighted political commentators, have thus prevented themselves from consistently advocating economy during the coming by-elections, or from logically criticizing the Administration for wasteful spending.

**Compulsion in Cotton:** The House Agriculture Committee favorably reported today the Bankhead bill, applying compulsory restriction for the first time in national history. Cotton in 1934, under the bill, must be restricted to 10,000,000 bales. A prohibitive tax applies to all other cotton, making it unsalable. Production quotas would be allocated to cotton-growing states, apportioned in turn down to individual farmers. The farm revolution thus enters its sternest phase.

**Home:** Meanwhile, not unconnected with the Presidential message extending mortgage relief guarantees to homes, there is a second annual plan for a \$50,000,000 aid fund enabling anybody who likes to renovate his home. Householders will be approached and urged to repair, renovate, rebuild, and freshen-up, at cut rates from suppliers of material and builders, and with government financial support. Heavy-goods manufacturers, it is felt, will be glad to participate in such a revival and cut prices somewhat to start things going; reflected benefits are expected to start the construction industry, thinnest of all links in the national chain.

### Roosevelt Asks Speed As Tariff Dictator

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Congress, although in private they are no so positive. The trial of strength has been opened, and it will not be long now before the international position of President Roosevelt is established.

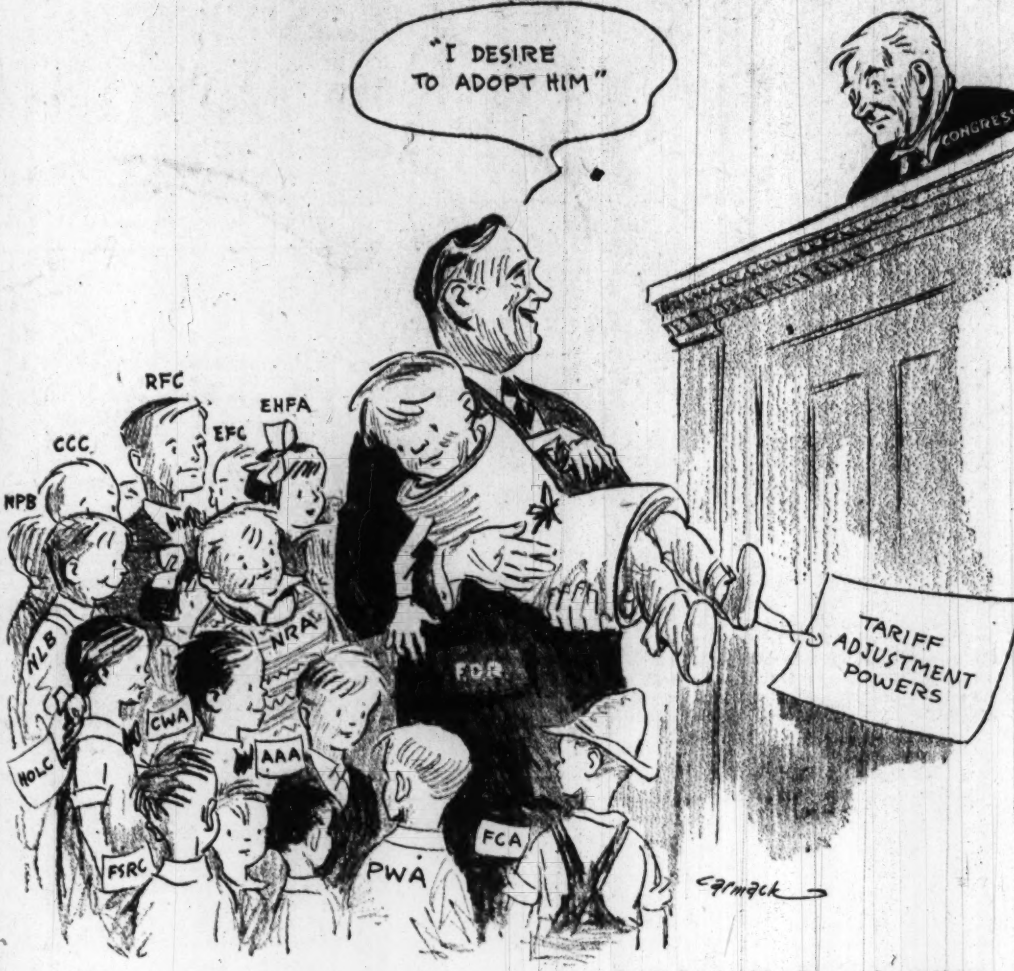
Exercise of tariff lowering power by the President, some few have foreseen may be a continual strain on his popularity. Every duty that he lowers will find a bitter critic in some particular industry, and such lobby representatives are apt to band together in a lobbying party. The President is likely to have the National Association of Manufacturers on his back in any major decision. But that is the risk he prepares to take and whether the gates of world trade open now depends upon Congress.

**Has Ample Precedent**  
As a matter of fact, authority for the President to adjust the tariff is not so very rare, although it is so sharply different from the tariff-making species of the 1920's that it seems revolutionary. In 1794, 1809, 1810, 1815, 1854, 1890, 1897 Congress gave the President authority to alter the tariff in some shape or other.

The 1930 Act established the flexible tariff provision, under which the President could raise or lower duties 50 per cent, on advice and investigation of the Tariff Commission, and in accordance with the costs of production theory by which the tariff was supposed to level up costs at home and abroad.

This theory is now temporarily outmoded by the horse-swap method, and in practice always worked in an upward direction. Therefore, in effect, what President Roosevelt asks for today is the sharpest change from

What! Another One?



By a Staff Artist of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

## President Points Out Other Rulers Have Tariff Powers

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dollars, it has fallen to 35 per cent. The drop in the foreign trade of the United States has been even sharper. Our exports in 1933 were but 52 per cent of the 1929 volume, and 32 per cent of the 1929 value. This has meant idle hands, still machines, ships tied to their docks, despairing farm households, and hungry industrial families. It has made infinitely more difficult the planning for economic readjustment in which the Government is now engaged.

You and I know that the world does not stand still; that trade movements and relations once interrupted can with the utmost difficulty be restored; that even in tranquil and prosperous times there is a constant shifting of trade channels.

How much greater, how much more violent is the shifting in these times of change and of stress is clear from the record of current history. Every nation must at all times be in a position quickly to adjust its taxes and tariffs to meet sudden changes and avoid severe fluctuations in both its exports and its imports.

You and I know, too, that it is important that the country possess within its borders a necessary diversity and balance to maintain a rounded national life, that it must sustain activities vital to national defense and that such interests cannot be sacrificed for passing advantage. Equally clear is the fact that a full and permanent domestic recovery depends in part upon a revived and strengthened international trade and that American exports cannot be permanently increased without a corresponding increase in imports.

Second, other governments are to an ever-increasing extent winning their share of international trade by negotiated reciprocal trade agreements. If American agricultural and industrial interests are to retain their deserved place in this trade, the American Government must be in a position to bargain for that place with other governments by rapid and decisive negotiation based upon a carefully considered program, and to grant with discernment corresponding opportunities in the American market for foreign products supplementary to our own.

If the American Government is not in a position to make fair offers for fair opportunities, its trade will be superseded. If it is not in a position to deal with other countries, it cannot adequately protect its trade against discriminations and against bargains injurious to its interests.

Furthermore, a promise to which prompt effect cannot be given is not an inducement which can pass current at par in commercial negotiations. For a reason, any smaller degree of authority in the hands of the Executive would be ineffective. The executive branches of virtually all other important trading countries already possess some such power.

I would emphasize that quick results are not to be expected. The successful building up of trade without injury to American producers depends upon a cautious and gradual evolution of plans.

The disposition of other countries to grant an improved place to America, and the willingness of our own people to accept a change in the attitude of each must somewhat depend on the future course of action. With countries which are unwilling to abandon purely restrictive national programs, or to make concessions toward the reestablishment of international trade, no headway will be possible.

### Must Be Carefully Considered

The exercise of the authority which I propose must be carefully weighed in the light of the latest information so as to give assurance that no sound and important American interest will be injuriously disturbed. The adjustment of our foreign trade relations must rest on the premise of undertaking to benefit and not to injure such interests. In a time of difficulty and unemployment such as this, the highest consideration of the position of the different branches of American production is required.

From the policy of reciprocal negotiation which is in prospect, I hope in time that definite gains will result to American agriculture and industry.

### New Opportunities to Open

Important branches of our agriculture, such as cotton, tobacco, hog products, rice, cereal and fruit raising, and those branches of American industry whose mass production methods have led the world, will find expanded opportunities and productive capacity in foreign markets, and will thereby be spared in part, at least, the heart-breaking readjustments that must be necessary if the shrinkage of American foreign commerce remains permanent.

Legislation such as this is an essential step in the program of national economic recovery which the Congress has elaborated during the past year.

It is part of an emergency program necessitated by the economic crisis through which we are passing. It should provide that the trade agreements shall be terminable within a period not to exceed three years; a shorter period probably would not suffice for putting the program into effect.

In its execution, the Executive must, of course, pay due heed to the requirements of other branches of our recovery program, such as the National Industrial Recovery Act. I hope for early action. The many immediate situations in the field of international trade that today await our attention can thus be met effectively and with the least possible delay.

## Economy Survey Ordered By Pittsburgh Council

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PITTSBURGH, Penn., March 2.—Industrial and commercial Pittsburgh has been invited to tell governmental Pittsburgh where and how it can save money and keep the city running efficiently.

Patterned after retrenchment programs successfully initiated in Baltimore and Minneapolis, an economy survey has been authorized by the City Council. The Western Pennsylvania Branch of the National Economy League is to undertake the study, but the Council reserves the right to select what recommendations it pleases.

### Cotton Is History

The growing of cotton in India dates further back than written history.

## Memphis Tire Dealers Object to Trade Pact

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 2 (AP).—Six Memphis tire dealers testified yesterday in support of the Federal Trade Commission's charge that a purported discriminatory trade agreement between the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Sears, Roebuck & Co. made competition difficult.

The commission is looking into the question of whether the business of dealers has been damaged because of the low prices offered by Sears, Roebuck & Co. as a result of an agreement with Goodyear. Mr. Everett F. Harcourt, commission attorney in charge of the prosecution, said the Government is merely seeking to end the agreement.

### Something New in Alibis

A motorcycle rider questioned after a collision on a downtown Kansas City street told police there were so many bright advertising signs at the intersection he could not distinguish the traffic light.

## British Shipping Favors Roosevelt Reciprocity Plan

Runciman Sees International Agreements Speeding World Recovery

By Press Wireless from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, March 2.—The British Government's eagerness to collaborate with President Roosevelt's new scheme for reciprocal trade agreements is emphasized in a statement on the depressed United Kingdom shipping by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the United Kingdom Board of Trade. Addressing the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Shipping here yesterday, Mr. Runciman said the time is rapidly arriving when, as regards that industry, international agreements would have been negotiated in the interests of the world's trade generally. British shipping, Mr. Runciman continued, was now having to put up with competition it believed unfair.

Referring to British shipping's demand for retaliation, Mr. Runciman continued, "We are not going to embark on new discriminations, unless we can see they will be effective, and without weighing very carefully what must be the natural repercussions. We do not intend that what happened last summer to be the last word. We may have some things to say to foreign countries which we did not say then."

"All I ask is that the same treatment should be dealt out to the United Kingdom mercantile marine as we give foreign nations here—free access, no discriminations dues, nothing of that kind to place us at an unfair disadvantage."

Mr. Runciman also said he desired other states to meet Britain as they met last summer; to come around a table and see how they all stood; to measure the risks which all ran. The solution, he added, would not then be imposed.

Concerning the demand for state subsidies for British shipping, he called upon his hearers to make good their claims in the light of competing demands upon the Treasury from other industries.

## Ornithologists Plan Wild Goose Chase

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ITHACA, N. Y., March 2.—A joint Carnegie Institute-Cornell University expedition of ornithologists will start for upper British Columbia early next month on a wild goose chase. It was announced by the zoology department here. Moreover, they will break all established records for this traditional sport by pursuing the geese to their nesting places by means of canoes, dog sleds and on snowshoes, and will even pursue migratory flights by airplane.

The object of the chase is a very rare fowl known as the Ross snow goose, which has flurried with civilization by putting in occasional public appearances in winter, but has hitherto managed to hatch its young in privacy. Eskimos may have seen it, zoologists believe, but in their simple way they have remembered only such data as might apply to three varieties of white geese.

Ornithologists, therefore, will track geese to White Horse or to "Main-Street-ism," he told a Western University mass meeting Feb. 28, is nothing more than a "disinclination to cooperate." He was talking on current legal trends. "One of the things that explains the breakdown of law and order," he explained, "is that we haven't learned to cooperate, and if we can't cooperate, we shall have to learn to centralize." Of the future he was sanguine. He saw it as one of real cooperation and a steady growth of official cooperation.

## Trade Flight to Show U. S. Goods to Soviet

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, March 2.—The new commercial relationship between the United States and Soviet Russia is to be signified by a trade flight from New York to Moscow early in May to introduce American consumer goods to the Russian market, according to an announcement by the International Flight Corporation of New York today.

The project has the approval of the Soviet Foreign Office and the co-operation of Amtorg Trading Corporation, the announcement said.

Samples of American-made products will be flown to Moscow and to many of the chief cities in Russia in an extensive flying schedule within the Soviet Republic. On the return flight, the airplane will carry samples of Russian products suitable for American importation.

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## Sprague Criticizes Business Leaders For 'Greedy Chiseling'

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, March 2.—Business men are greedily going to Washington for selfish concessions, instead of exhibiting that business enterprise which alone can lead out of the depression, declared Dr. O. M. W. Sprague, who recently resigned as adviser to the Treasury in protest against the current monetary policy, in an address delivered to the Brown University Club here last night.

"I am not nearly as critical of the Administration as I am of a large proportion of the business executives of this country," he said. Dr. Sprague held that various federal relief expenditures could stimulate business only temporarily and could not for long take the place of it. The time has come, therefore, when business itself must show vigorous enterprise, and expand its markets by keeping prices down, rather than raise profits by putting prices up, he declared.

Instead of this initiative, Dr. Sprague saw in the recovery meeting in Washington only evidence of business men "talking of unfair competition and chisellers."

"After all, unemployment is the result of errors in judgment made by ourselves, the directing classes," he continued. That explains the depression which the President has gained with the American people. It is, therefore, with hesitation that one takes an attitude of criticism toward governmental policy," Dr. Sprague reiterated his previous declaration that the monetary and National Recovery Act policies of the Administration are such as to make it difficult for business enterprise.

## Fascism Selects 400 Stanch Blackshirts For Italian Chamber

ROME, March 2 (AP).—The Grand Council of Fascism yesterday selected 400 stanch Blackshirts for election to the 26th Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Premier Mussolini, who also held a seat in the last chamber, heads the list. More than half the new membership sat in the old chamber. During the term of these Fascists the chamber will be called upon to "decide its own fate," Il Duce has announced. This was interpreted generally as meaning it will be expected to enact legislation for its own dissolution.

The candidates chosen were drawn from a list of 1,000 names presented by the nation's workers and employers' federations and leading civic associations. They will go before the voters on election day, March 25, but voting under the Fascist system is a mere formality.

Less than a dozen bachelors managed to get their names on a list of 400 members of the new Chamber. The council's severity toward single men is a further reflection of the attitude of Premier Benito Mussolini.

The successful candidates will convene April 28.

## Dean Pound Sees Hope For Cooperative Effort

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 2 (AP).—Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School has a nice way of telling what's wrong with Main Street.

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## Limiting Acreage Brings Criticism By Norman Thomas

Socialist Leader Gives World Planning as Workers' Goal

Special from Monitor Bureau  
NEW YORK, March 2.—Strong disagreement with the acreage control program of the Department of Agriculture to limit crop production was voiced by Mr. Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, in a statement made public today by the Foreign Policy Association and the World Peace Foundation.

Mr. Thomas' criticism of the New Deal program as it relates to agriculture follows the reply by Mr. John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President in 1924, to the pamphlet by the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, entitled: "America Must Choose" on Wednesday, in which Mr. Davis found grave fault with the major part of the Administration's policies.

Mr. Thomas declares "There is no escape" from Mr. Wallace's conclusion "That America must choose between economic nationalism, economic internationalism or some planned and charted middle ground."

"Like Mr. Wallace, my hand and heart are in favor of economic internationalism," he said.

"There are two points I should like to make in the discussion which Mr. Wallace has invited," Mr. Thomas continues. "The first has to do with consumption in America.

**Clothed in Rags**

"Ought not Mr. Wallace to distinguish with more emphasis and in greater detail between the amount of cotton and foodstuffs which the cotton growers and the United States can afford to buy and the amount they could use to advantage? The 'forgotten men' under the Agricultural Administration Act are the share-croppers. The landlord is paid for reducing acreage at the expense of these miserable peons who get under the contracts nothing but pious hopes for their well-being. Has anyone of the Government's extensive statistical bureaus ever figured how much more cotton we could use in America if the children of the cotton growers were not clothed in rags and had at least two suits of underwear apiece, or if their mothers had a clean supply of sheets for the bed or if the men who work in the cotton mills had two clean shirts a week? It is one of the most tragic sights in the world to see the rags in which share-croppers and their children are clothed at the very moment when hundreds of thousands of them are either being driven homeless on the roads or compelled to exist in shacks unfit for pigs without putting plow in ground."

"As for dairy products, to which Mr. Wallace refers, back in the boom times of 1928 health authorities estimated that New York City was using only about half of the milk which the best balanced ration for children required, and the largely because of the cost of milk to consumers whose wages compelled them to count every cent."

**World Planning**

"A second point which requires more discussion is the clear necessity that in our day and generation world trade will require world planning. Bargaining between national governments on trade relations is only a step beyond bargaining between individuals. Indeed, theoretically a better case can be made for the old Cobdenite free trade than for such bargaining. But it would be an academic case. A country which, despite Mr. John W. Davis, has definitely abandoned the laissez-faire economics which had long since broken down, cannot and will not marry national planning to international free trade. It was already too late for that in 1924 when Mr. Davis himself gave us no clear lead toward an international economy."

"As a Socialist sees it, the same

## Nickels and Dollars Flow To Help the Imponderables

Hits Rich Chord



THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
Mrs. Vincent Astor  
Chairman Women's Committee, New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society

arguments that make national planning imperative make world planning the ultimate goal. Such planning must lay low most tariff barriers and treat the problem from the standpoint of the well-being of workers in Africa no less than in America. But it will require more than breaking a tariff yoke, more than national planning with trade bargains between nations. That something more will scarcely be reached except as we work consciously toward the interpretation in action of the great slogan: 'Workers of the World, Unite!'

## Soviet Fliers Ready For Arctic Rescue Trip

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, March 2.—Three Soviet fliers are here today awaiting word from Moscow that will start them on their way to the Arctic regions to rescue 101 men, women and children now stranded on an ice floe off the northeast coast of Siberia.

The fliers are Sigismund Levansky, Maurice Slepoff and George Ushakov, who arrived here from Moscow on Wednesday to join an air expedition that will fly to the aid of the marooned Russians. Mr. Levansky took part in the rescue of James Mattern when he was stranded in Siberia.

Mr. Alexander Trubyanovsky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, with whom the fliers will confer here today, said the Soviet air men had not yet arranged for equipment, but might use American aircraft. The Russians to whom aid they expect to fly were members of the crew and passengers of the Soviet freighter Chelyuskin, which sank on Feb. 13 while en route from Archangel to Vladivostok.

## U. S. Employees in Europe Have Pay Day but No Pay

PARIS, March 2 (P)—Yesterday was pay day for American Government employees, but in 11 European countries, the day ended without pay for employees ranging in rank from ambassadors on down to the stenographers of fourth secretaries. Their pay checks were held up in the central disbursing bureau in Paris by the delay at Washington in passage of the McReynolds bill which would adjust losses due to variations in the foreign exchange markets. The situation was difficult, for most diplomats have to pay their rents on the first of the month just as their fellow countrymen back home.

## Course in Temperance

Following repeal, public schools of Springfield, Mo., instituted a comprehensive course in temperance as part of the curriculum.

## Fund to Endow New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society Grows

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
NEW YORK.—"This is only the Women's Division," Mrs. Vincent Astor said, with a sort of eighteenth century humility, as she stood under simulated blue stars on the roof garden of the Waldorf-Astoria and asked a company of annual subscribers and friends of the Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York to give all they could, so the society could go on with its share in the imponderables which cheer and inspire mankind.

And to watch her as she smiled gravely out of very blue eyes, and spoke with a vast simplicity, one had a sudden impression that the smile, and the simplicity, and the air of competence and sincerity were all that were needed to fit wings to the money in people's pockets and cause it to fly straight into the fund.

This socially prominent woman who is wife of a noted financier painted no dire picture of what would happen if the Philharmonic, which was founded in 1842, and the Symphony Society, founded in 1878 and joined with the Philharmonic in 1928, were allowed by lack of support to cease to exist.

She simply stood there, as slender as a willow in a garden, with golden hair framing a Greco-like smile, and a scrap of paper held in her hands on which she had jotted down in an angular hand the fact that she was going to report some \$58,000 that day in subscriptions. She leaned a little toward the microphone because her voice is of light timbre, and she said:

## Never Doubts Success

"We have some gifts to tell you about later; but if you haven't given, or find now you can give more, you already have, do tell us so we can see before we go down from here how we are getting on."

The thought apparently could not enter her head that the fund was not getting on.

And Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who makes the most effortless and beautifully turned speeches, looked up and smiled benignly as a man will when he hears a speech of art because it is simple and goes to the point.

Later, when it had turned out that "we" were getting on to the extent of about \$250,000, in a drive for \$500,000, and people had mostly gone their way, Mrs. Astor gathered up her brick-colored subscription cards and put them in her bag; she took off her hat and ran a quick hand through her hair and said:

"You know, the thing I like about this drive is that a lot of people are sending us little sums. We know they are sending them because they love the music of the Philharmonic and wish it to go on."

"You heard Mr. Harkness read the letter from the little choir boy in the Middle West. Such a nice letter, from a 13-year-old. 'I am 13, and I enjoy my choir work, and I greatly hope your orchestra shall (sic) be able to continue, and I send you \$1 which I got for my singing.'"

## Nickels and Dimes Help, Too

"I had a letter this morning from Toronto with a check in for \$300, and I had another letter with two dimes and a nickel, fitted very nicely into a piece of cardboard and marked. It isn't much, but then, I never have enough to pay for the enjoyment I have had listening on my radio to the music of your orchestra, and I send what I can."

Mrs. Astor has said that she "didn't work much on committees." She wouldn't be a dummy committee member, and she didn't like very much work in the better-sketched committees whipped together for the sake of their members' names and acting in a foggy manner.

"I like to do what I do directly," she said.

She managed to get to France a bare month before an order went through, prohibiting wives and sisters and mothers from going over if their men folk were there. Her husband had gone in, with the navy, and she got to Bordeaux where she ran the canteen, and fed 5000 men a day.

When she came back she decided she would do only those things she could really enter into. She took two college courses, one in economics, and another in social science; two days a week she went into a classroom, and she had to get in at least an hour's outside study every day, too.

## Some Criticism, Naturally

She had heard, too, as many have who have come in contact recently with drives for funds for charitable purposes:

"But \$500,000 to support a musical organization? We ought not to spend money that way, ought we, when people are hungry and need shoes, and blankets, and coats to warm their homes?"

Music, the great music of a symphony society, comes among the im-

ponderables. One may not be hungry, in the way that a man who has not eaten is hungry, but one may well be lost and cold for the things that enrich.

"It would," said this slim woman who believes in going into only the things for which she wants, actively, to work, "be a queer world, from which letters and art and music had been subtracted. What would it be like, if everyone were happy and comfortable about housing, and about what to wear, and what to eat, but had nothing to look at, nothing to read, no music to hear?"

"You hear people say that this country is in the midst of a social revolution. Isn't it, better, a spiritual revival? Isn't it a sign, when the morning mail brings me quarters and dollar bills, and checks for \$5 from exiled New Yorkers living in California, who want to go on hearing the Philharmonic, that the idea that man does not live by bread alone has taken on new meaning, and that people are turning around, restlessly, groping a way back to things they may have lost, for the while?"

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Many devices have been impressed into service to reduce the cost of the concerts, without shortening the seasons or impairing the quality of the concerts. Mr. Flagler has himself paid deficits since 1922 of \$1,048, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934.

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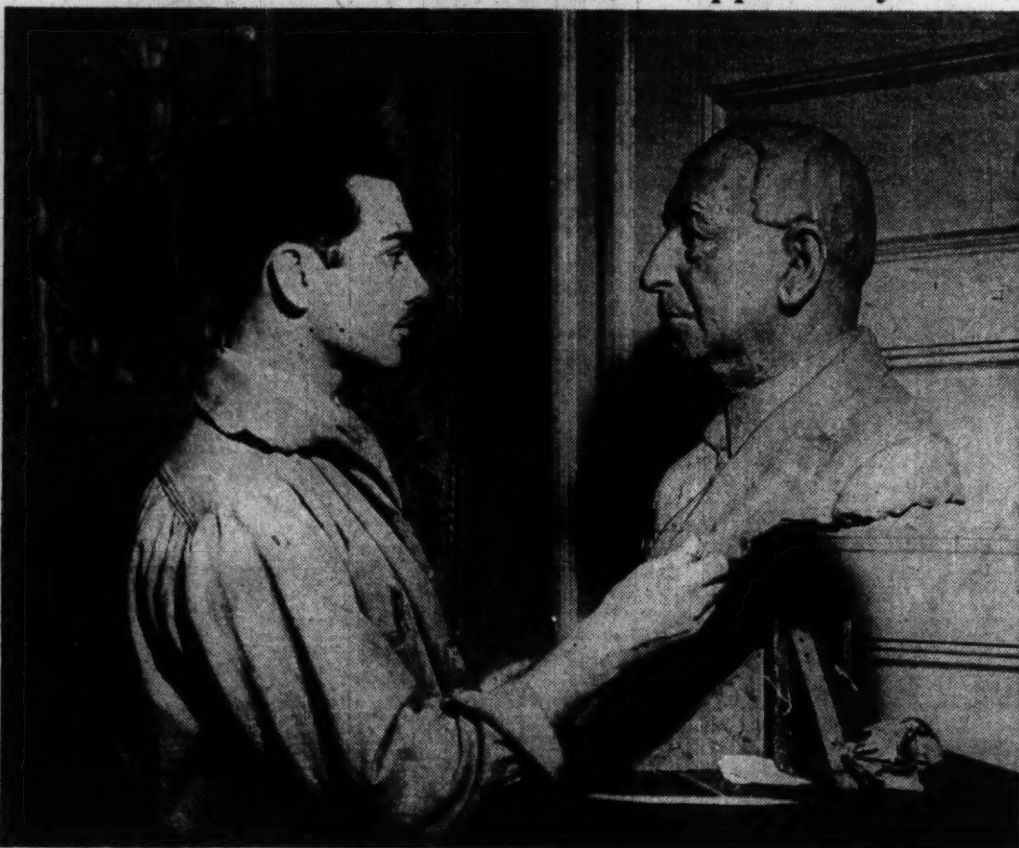
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## PWA Gives Him His Fortunate Opportunity



By a Staff Photographer of The Christian Science Monitor  
Joseph Portanova Making Head of William C. Crawford  
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Robber Is Sentenced

UTICA, N. Y., March 1 (P)—Donald Walker, 24, of Boston, yesterday was sentenced to serve 15 to 30 years in the Attica State Prison for participating in the holdup of the Postal Telegraph office here the night of Nov. 5.

## Pupil Has Advantage Now as He Models Portrait Bust of Former Headmaster

Beyond the Charles River Basin, past the jail and the morgue, you will find a crossroad of narrow streets. And in one of these hilly byroads is a dark door—which tells you nothing. But this is where Mr. William C. Crawford has been spending his afternoons.

After 20 years of service as Principal of the Boston Trade School, which he founded, Mr. Crawford, who retired in 1932, delights in the contact brought about with one of his former pupils, through the CWA. Posing for a sculptor he didn't mind at all, for he didn't have to hold one position a long time as in sitting for a painting, and while the modeling progressed, he and the artist talked. They talked about the Trade School, for one thing, and the years before 1928, when Mr. Joseph Portanova was learning cabinet-making, before ever he attended art classes or met Mr. Cyrus E. Dallin, his friend, instructor and critic.

Mr. Portanova is one of the artists engaged on the Public Works of Art project. He is extremely happy to have been assigned the bronze portrait bust of his own beloved headmaster and has thoroughly enjoyed the latter's comments, as he molded the preliminary clay with skillful fingers.

In the small third-story room in the North End is an interesting collection of the sculptor's work, including a bust of Mr. Fabien Sevitky. The piece which he cherishes most of all is a plaster head of his mother.

For five years he designed furniture for an exclusive Boston firm, but the "luxury" products, such as hand-carved chairs and fine, period tables, were not in sufficient demand during the past, lean years to provide him with employment.

The CWA project came none too soon. One of the most pleasant things about it is the way in which it is bringing together many of the best known artists in New England, in a cooperative scheme of decoration. This will not only acquaint school children—some of whom, incredible as it may seem, have never seen an original painting—with the finer works of art, but will also transform bleak wall spaces, ugly entrances, forbidding halls into such motifs of design that their beauty should have its effect on the mentality of all who see them.

Miss Helen E. Cleaves, director of

## Turn From CWA To Avoid 'Shock'

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those now on CWA. "There will be no more leaf-raking," Mr. Hopkins said today. "The new jobs will really mean something."

**Material From Localities**

Materials for the threefold program of the future will probably be supplied entirely by states and local communities, Mr. Hopkins said today, although exceptions may be made in certain cases where local treasuries have been drained. Of the entire \$482,000,000 spent by the Federal Government for the CWA between Nov. 15 and Feb. 10, about \$60,000,000 was spent for materials.

About three times that much came from the states and municipalities. Demobilization of civil works called for reduction of the rolls today to 2,609,500; March 9, to 2,337,350; March 16, to 2,082,200; March 23, to 1,787,050 and on March 30 to 1,505,500.

The Federal Relief Administration yesterday took over complete control of relief in North Dakota because of lack of cooperation of state authorities. This makes five states in which the Federal Administration has stepped in to handle local relief without aid whatsoever from local authorities. The other states are Georgia, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kentucky.

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## Washington Watches Manchu Ceremonies Without Recognition

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the Department of State, Far Eastern experts watched the accession of the Emperor Kang Teh to the Manchu throne, but as far as could be distinguished, either there or in the White House, there was no deviation toward recognition of the new government. The Roosevelt Administration indorsed the Stimson policy of nonrecognition, and remains bound by that commitment.

But at the same time, there is a noticeable warming-up toward Japan. The new Ambassador, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, special spokesman of good will like Prince Tokugawa, and other factors, have greatly ameliorated the situation. There are even indications that the Administration would not mind toning-down the nonrecognition policy if graceful methods could be found. It is recognized that the policy was legalistic, at best, and has done nothing to prevent Japan's advance.

The technical nonrecognition of the new monarch is nevertheless an embarrassment, and authorities here are on the search for a way out with no tangible prospects of finding it.

## Rearmed Reich Under Controls Wins France

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Reich to postpone for two years its request to construct an armed air force. The significance of this condition is that France requires this time to reorganize and strengthen its own army of the air.

## British Must Agree

In effect, then, this would mean that unless Britain agrees to contract formal obligations of assistance against a violator of the convention—obligations which the British Government has repeatedly refused to undertake—France must reserve full freedom to arm as it thinks best. Thus, the conversations in Paris yesterday between Captain Eden and the French ministers, which were apparently inconclusive mark, in fact the crystallization of the most serious crisis since the disarmament effort began.

To understand the situation it is necessary to realize that the recent nationalistic resurgence in France brought to power a Cabinet of which, in words attributed to one of its members recently, "every single minister is convinced that Germany intends to make war within 10 years and probably sooner."

Furthermore, the entire French opinion today is persuaded that the Reich is already dangerously re-armed and is continuing its preparations for aggressive conflict.

Fundamentally the choice facing France, as Notre Temps remarks today, "is between a free-for-all armament race and a regulated armament race." Pointing out that the Reich's will to rearm and Britain's refusal to assume obligations of mutual assistance are largely responsible, the paper puts a good part of blame on France. "If a short time ago France appeared sincerely resolved to reduce its armaments and thus make it possible to maintain Germany in a disarmed state, it has now clearly renounced those intentions and to that extent assumes responsibility for the present situation."

## Patterson Heads I.C.C. Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 2 (P)—Mr. W. J. Patterson was appointed director of the bureau of safety of the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday, replacing Mr. W. P. Borland, who retired yesterday after 30 years' government service. Mr. Patterson came to Washington from Fargo, N. D.

"What caused the economic misery? . . . to this question I have little hesitation in suggesting . . . debt and deflation. Let me disclaim any faith in the commodity dollar . . . as would make it the ultimate savior of all social and international ills."

Prof. Manley O. Hudson, of Harvard Law School, in radio talk—

"The League of Nations is not a perfect organization for the harmonious handling of all world affairs . . . but it must remain. The condemnation of war . . . is today far more general than it has ever been . . . and it has been solemnly written into the laws of nations. . . . The world is today better prepared for meeting the crises in international affairs than it has ever been before. . . . If the League did not exist today it or an organization similar to it would have to be created . . . it is inevitable that the mind of the American college student . . . should be most seriously challenged by this . . . experiment in international government."

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## Kang Dons 'Mufti' To Hear Radio On Coronation Rites

Enjoys Tasty Dish of Fungi in American Sack Suit

HSINKING, (Changchun), Manchoukuo, March 2 (P)—The Emperor Kang Teh, disdaining his dragon robes, donned an American sack suit today as he began his reign over 34,000,000 subjects.

Using chopsticks with no apparent appetite, the former Mr. Pu Yi toyed with Chinese chow mein, shark's fins, rare fungi called "Buddha's Ears," dove's eggs, octopus tentacles, lily roots and bamboo shoots.

Occasionally the Emperor switched from native dishes to such American fare as ham and eggs, flapjacks, baked beans and apple pie. With a green fountain pen protruding from a breast pocket, he walked about the palace grounds in superb weather. He interrupted the short walk to play with his pet mastiff.

Thereafter, returning to his tiny office, Kang Teh examined a great heap of gifts and read papers describing the enthronement.

Throughout the morning a succession of distinguished Japanese, Japanese and Mongolian visitors streamed in, offering congratulations and bearing gifts. There was a state banquet shortly after noon.

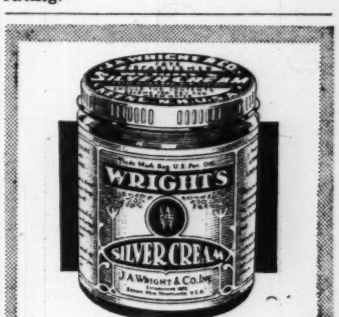
After an afternoon nap, he lost no time in plunging again into the many tasks confronting him. He placed the new imperial jade seal upon state papers, chatted with his Premier and tutor—Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu—and read congratulatory telegrams.

In the evening he heard a wireless description of his enthronement before finally retiring at midnight. With an American seer, he picked up Nanking, Shanghai, Manila and Tokyo.

The Emperor is a great admirer of King George V, and will follow British court procedure. Like the British monarch, Kang Teh is an ardent advocate of the simple life.

## No Wonder He's Good

After taking 19 written examinations in an effort to qualify for an automobile driver's license a Holister, Calif., Filipino passed his driving test with a 100 per cent rating.



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## Future of the Saar Presents Difficult Problem for League In Clearing War's Aftermath

'Everything Hanging Fire' Until Coming Plebiscite,  
Correspondent Learns—Germans Expect Victory  
but French Have Considerable Strength

The Saar  
Second of Four Articles

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SAARBRÜCKEN.—The future of the Saar is one of the most important and complicated problems confronting the League of Nations.

Even in 1920, it was realized that the arrangements laid down in the Versailles Treaty could only be temporary. As a result, it was then stipulated that after a period of 15 years, the existing situation would be re-examined, and, if necessary, readjusted to the new conditions, on the basis of a plebiscite. This must take place before Jan. 10, 1935.

The Saar, as laid down in the Versailles Treaty, became an area internationally governed and its coal mines were handed over to France as compensation for damage to French coal mines in territory occupied by the German armies.

In the treaty articles (45-50 and two annexes) it is laid down that "Germany renounces in favor of the League of Nations, in the capacity of trustee, the government of the territory defined above. At the end of 15 years from the coming into force of the present treaty, the inhabitants of the said territory shall be called upon to indicate the sovereignty under which they desire to be placed."

With regard to the coal mines, these become the property of France as compensation for the destruction of coal mines in the north of France and as part payment toward the total reparations due from Germany for the damage resulting from the war. Germany cedes to France, in full and absolute possession, with the exclusive rights of exploitation, underground and free from debts and charges of any kind, the coal mines situated in the Saar Basins, as defined in Article 48.

Only on this latter ground of economic compensation could France make out a case in the Saar question. On political or cultural grounds, the Saar could not be claimed as French territory, that is, as territory occupied by people whose language, customs or traditions were French.

The reports of discussions on this question at the Peace Conference, when read today in the light of fuller information, show how little some of the allied statesmen there assembled knew of the real situation.

To President Wilson's contention that he was prepared to grant France every kind of compensation to which it was entitled, except such as violated the self-determining rights of peoples, M. Clemenceau is credited with the answer: "There are 150,000 French in the Saar. These men who sent the petition to President Poincaré in 1918—they also have a right to justice. You desire to respect the rights of the Germans I also, you must take into account the rights of these Frenchmen, as you have taken account of the historic rights of Bohemia and Poland."

French in Decided Minority  
German post-war writers have not ceased to deny this claim of the residence of 150,000 French in the Saar. They feel all the more embittered regarding it, since they believe that this misrepresentation was over President Wilson. The German standpoint—which today could not be refuted by any impartial authorities—is borne out by the fact that in the last pre-war census taken in the area only 342, or less than one-half of 1 per cent of the population, declared that French was their "mother tongue."

For the last 14 years, the autonomous area of the Saar has been governed by a commission of five members consisting of one Frenchman, one Saarlander (not French) and three from states other than France or Germany. This commission, appointed annually by the League of Nations, is at present an Englishman. Mr. G. G. Knox was re-elected for 1934, and upon him falls the difficult task of making arrangements for the coming plebiscite.

The commission has plenipotentiary powers in the Saar. Its decisions are governed by majority vote and it presents a quarterly report to Geneva. Its headquarters are at Saarbrücken. Another international body, the Supreme Court of Justice, which has French, German, Belgian and Luxembourg judges as judges, sits at Luxembourg.

Since July 19, 1922, a Landestat (State Council) of 30 members elected by popular vote has also existed. But this council has no authority. It is merely consultative. In the language of the League of Nations it is a "council consultatif"; but German propagandists call it the "Karikaturparlament," since it has no decisive voice in any vitally important issues. At the last elections of the Landestat, March 13, 1932, the results were:

Roman Catholic Center 14, Communists 8, Social Democrats 3, National Socialists 2, and other small German bourgeois parties 3. Of a total electorate of 330,000 the French registered only 1340 votes.

National Socialists Affected  
Relations between the Saar Government and the local population have not been of the friendliest, especially during the past 12 months. This, the Government maintains, is particularly due to the illegal activities of the National Socialists, supported from the Third Reich. Mr. Knox's recent quarterly report to Geneva and the sharp counter-complaints of the National Socialist "German Front" clearly indicate how wide is the breach.

The Government has certainly made political propaganda in the Saar more difficult in recent months. And the National Socialists have been particularly affected by recent decrees. To the latter's accusations that the "Socialists, Marxists and refugees from Germany" are given special consideration and only the National Socialists are oppressed, the Government replies that it is its

duty to defend all Saar citizens regardless of political opinions, provided they act within the law. The documents regarding National Socialist activities recently presented to the League of Nations fully justify its drastic emergency laws, the Government contends. Otherwise, "the commission would be guilty of grave negligence of its duty to the League of Nations."

### Eyes on Coming Plebiscite

But whatever dissatisfaction may exist among the Saar population in regard to general political conditions, all eyes have been turned for months to the coming plebiscite. "Everything is hanging fire," your correspondent was told by a Saarlander. "The commission is preparing for the change and all of us are just holding on. We know the Saar will return to Germany, but until the change is legally effected no far-reaching changes can be made."

The coming plebiscite must decide the future status of the Saar, whether the régime established by the treaty is to be maintained, or whether the Saar becomes an integral part of either France or Germany.

After the plebiscite "the League shall decide on the sovereignty under which the territory (or any part of it) is to be placed, taking into account the wishes of the inhabitants as expressed by the voting." It will further—according to the Versailles Treaty—"be the duty of the League of Nations to take appropriate steps to adapt the régime definitely adopted to the permanent welfare of the territory and the general interest."

The vote is to take place "by communes or districts" and "all persons without distinction of sex, more than 20 years old at the date of the voting, resident in the territory at the date of the signature of the present treaty (i. e., Jan. 10, 1920) will have the right to vote."

### German Majority Assumed

Most Germans, both in Germany and the Saar, assume that there will be an overwhelming majority for return to Germany. That the majority here is German by nationality is beyond doubt, but a number of other factors have entered into the case since the National Socialists came to power on Jan. 30, 1933. The Germans will be in the majority—the call of national culture and tradition is too great—but that majority may not be as great as some imagine.

Two facts should be remembered in this connection. The one is that for the plebiscite a large number of voters (that is, people who lived here in 1920), now resident in Alsace-Lorraine, will come to vote. Some Germans now settled in various parts of Germany and elsewhere will also come. But competent observers maintain that those from France, who are estimated at 5000, will far outnumber the Germans from outside the Saar. This is by no means a small contingent, seeing that the estimated total electorate will be only about 220,000.

It should also be remembered that if this contingent settles in one part of the Saar, it can be the decisive factor in that "commune or district." Thus, for example, if the anti-German electoral vote were to concentrate in the Warndt area, it might mean the future French sovereignty over, or the continuance of the present international régime in the richest coal area, directly on the Lorraine frontier. Such a situation, it is clear, would not help toward Franco-German understanding. But it is a possibility which cannot be ignored, if the League should decide that the final results will be taken not en bloc but district by district, and so make possible the division of the Saar under more than one sovereignty.

### Anti-Fascist Movement

The other important factor is the establishment of an anti-Fascist movement of francophiles—an action due to business, political or religious reasons.

Since 1927, every Saarlander without taking up his residence in France can acquire French citizenship. Until the National Socialists came to power in Germany last year many appear to have taken advantage of this privilege—only a few descendants of former French families.

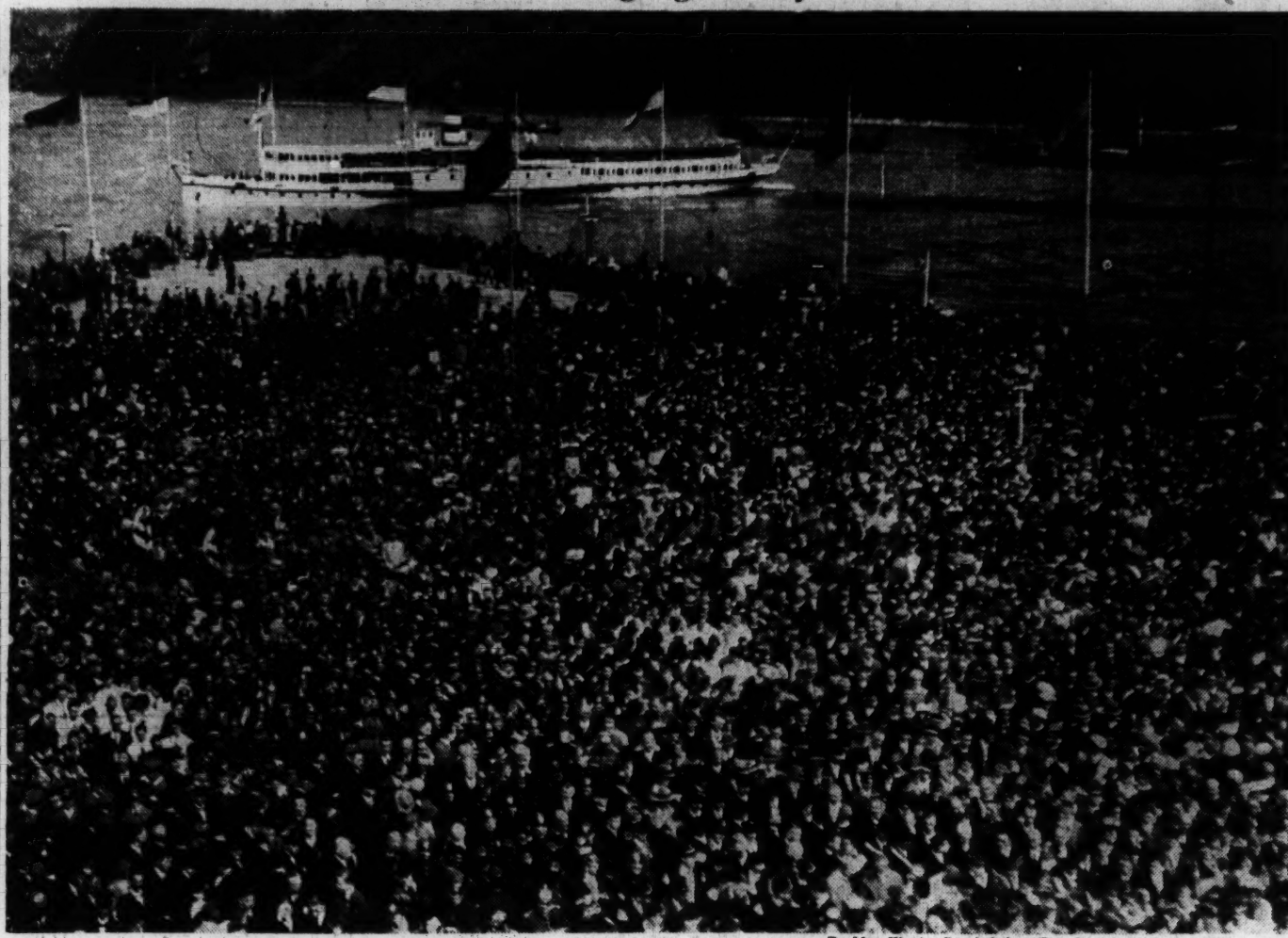
For the last 12 months, however, it is declared that many bourgeois, Socialists and Communists who fear for their personal security or freedom, or their means of livelihood, after the 1935 plebiscite, have taken this step. Most of these are either officials in the French mines or members of the free professions.

The French authorities refuse to take the total membership of "L'Association des Naturalisés Français en Sarre" (Association of Naturalized Frenchmen in the Saar). According to one estimate they number 10,000 to 15,000. One French official in a neighboring industrial town was convinced that during the next few months (that is, before the plebiscite) there would be a great rush of applications for French citizenship!

Immediately after 1920, the French made a serious effort to get German children into French schools in the Saar, but these tactics were dropped, except in certain individual unofficial cases, when they were seen to be ineffective.

Germany would undoubtedly make its victory in the Saar plebiscite much surer and more decisive, if the National Socialist party by an official proclamation allayed the fears of many hundreds who openly declare that when the Saar does become part of the Third Reich, they fear they will be sent to prison or concentration camp, or lose their occupations.

## 60,000 Saarländer Pledging Fealty to 'FATHERLAND'



Great Gathering Assembled at Foot of Germania Monument Near Coblenz

## DeValera's Offer Puts Blue Shirts To Critical Test

Plan to Drop Ban Looks  
Like Olive Branch, But  
Raises Some Doubts

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

via Press Wireless

DUBLIN, March 2.—Is it really an olive branch or is there a catch in it, is the question people are asking themselves here today about Mr. Eamon de Valera's dramatic offer to the Dail Eireann yesterday to drop the bill to ban the Blue Shirts, and, if necessary, have a new joint national force to keep order at political meetings.

Introduction of the bill Wednesday aroused much excitement among the Opposition, and passions rose to such a height yesterday that two deputies had to be suspended. Then with characteristic suddenness the charged atmosphere changed to laughter when Mr. de Valera, President of the Executive Council, confessed he sometimes wondered "whether the country would be better off if the whole lot of us on the two front benches were taken out and put on some foreign island."

The laughter redoubled when Mr. William T. Cosgrave, leader of the Opposition, added, "I hope on different islands."

In making the offer Mr. de Valera declared the situation in the country was rapidly coming to resemble that in 1922 when civil war was about to break out.

### Opposed to Dictatorship

"I hate anything that tastes of coercion," Mr. de Valera said. And he added, "I offer those on the benches opposite if they will quit this provocative tomfoolery of the blue shirt and if we cannot get law and order at political meetings by our present force, we will have a joint national force to preserve order."

Mr. de Valera assured the Dail that the Government introduced the "blue shirt bill" with reluctance. But he added, "just as we wearings of shirts was in other countries a preliminary to the establishment of dictatorship, so it is in this country."

Prior to Mr. de Valera's announcement Mr. Frank MacDermott, vice-president of the United Irish League, said his party would support the bill if it were aimed at suppression of a military organization or an organization whose purpose was to overthrow the state. The Blue Shirts, he added, are neither.

### Open Association Cited

Mr. O'Higgins, who was one of the founders of the Blue Shirts under the original name of the Army Comrades Association, appealed to the Government to refrain from co-opting the first group of people to be open in their association, in a country whose curse has been secret societies.

Mr. de Valera's offer is being carefully considered by the opposition. Some of its leaders are believed to be in favor of accepting. Others are rather skeptical, and point out that the wording of the offer is extremely vague.

Meanwhile a proposal is mooted for a joint conference of leaders of the various parties to discuss the matter.

## Centennial Observance Held at Franklin Institute

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The completion of a full century of activity was observed by the committee on science and the arts of the Franklin Institute here this week, when the scene of the original meeting of the committee to sponsor discovery and invention was refurnished by members of the institute who impersonated the original members of the committee.

Appointed in the beginning to carry out one of the cherished plans of the founders of the institute, the committee's duty has always been to aid and further discovery and invention. In this capacity it has honored many distinguished natural scientists throughout the world as well as started many a hitherto unknown inventor on his way to success.

## Hobbies May Develop Children, Mrs. Roosevelt Tells Mothers To Critical Test

She Recalls That Franklin Has So Many She Doesn't  
Know Which to Mention in Radio Address  
for Campfire Girls of Nation

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, March 2.—The girl who musses up her room with hobbies has found a staunch defender in Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Thousands of Campfire Girls from the Atlantic to the Pacific listened approvingly while Mrs. Roosevelt, in a radio address at ceremonies celebrating the twenty-second birthday of the organization yesterday, extolled the importance of all kinds of hobbies and counseled mothers not to think them a nuisance because "they take up room and are none too tidy." Mothers should remember, she added, that hobbies "may be doing something very valuable in developing a child's personality."

"A child may need greater confidence in itself," she continued. "We know children need that now because they are entering life under greater difficulties than ever before. A hobby in which you actually do things, gives you confidence in your own ability—your ability to make good."

Along Comes Example  
An example of what a very young lady may accomplish through a hobby was brought to Mrs. Roosevelt's attention just as soon as she finished her speech.

Miss Marjorie Hunt, a tiny Campfire Girl in a white middie and blue tie, a dark blue skirt that was pleated all the way round in a way that would capture the admiration of any young lady, and a blue beret pulled saucily over her left ear, presented Mrs. Roosevelt with a beautifully iced white and blue angel cake that she had made all by herself.

"Cooking is my hobby, and I baked this cake for you," piped Marjorie in the thin little voice of an eight-year-old girl who is keyed up to a high pitch of excitement. "We named this cake for you because we found out that angel food is your favorite cake. It is the Eleanor Roosevelt cake. Won't you please cut it for the Campfire Girls?"

"Thank you very much, my dear," said Mrs. Roosevelt. "I certainly will. I am most grateful, and I am glad to see a cake baked by such a little girl."

Hobbies are the Campfire Girls' project this year and six of the girls exhibited theirs for Mrs. Roosevelt.

## Smoke Nuisance Eliminator Found

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

TORONTO.—Elimination of the smoke nuisance is provided for by the invention of Mr. Charles Sheppard of this city which was recently patented and has been submitted to the Board of Education, the property committee of the City Council and officials of the Ontario Government.

Consumption of any kind of coal would be permitted, Nova Scotia, Alberta or any other type of Canadian coal, and a saving of coal maintained.

The object of Mr. Sheppard's invention, which relates to improvements in the combustion chambers for steam boilers, is to provide for better combustion, consume gases and carbon and lessen as far as possible the smoke nuisance in the present combustion chambers.

A reconstruction chamber is built on the bridge wall between the fire box and the regular combustion chamber. Constructed of high-tempered fire brick, this chamber provides extra heat as a subsidiary beyond that produced in the fire box to consume all the gases and carbon.

Chicago Fair Encore Assured

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, March 1.—The final legal step necessary for continuation of a Century of Progress exposition next summer was taken yesterday when "enabling legislation," passed by the Legislature last week, was signed by Gov. Henry Horner. Success of this legislation has permitted work to begin on construction preparatory to the second season of the fair, which is scheduled to open June 1.

## Britain to Add Four Squadrons To Its Air Force

London Awaits Results of  
Arms Parley Before Planning Big Addition

LONDON, March 2 (P)—Provisions for adding four new squadrons to its air force were announced today by Great Britain.

Two are to be placed in home defense, one flying-boat squadron will be added to the overseas strength and two flights—equivalent to one squadron—will be given to the fleet.

This was announced in the air estimate for 1934, calling for a net total of £17,561,000, an increase of £135,000.

In a memorandum accompanying the estimate Lord Londonderry, Air Minister, said the Government could not "in the interests of our national imperial security accept a position of continuing inferiority in the air."

Pointing out that air expenditures abroad were showing a general upward trend, the memorandum continued: "Pending results of the Disarmament Conference, however, the number of new units to be formed in this country is being curtailed to a minimum and will, in fact, do little to bridge the widening gap between the present strength of the Royal Air Force and of the air services of other great powers."

Notwithstanding the continued efforts of His Majesty's Government, a disarmament convention has not yet been signed," Lord Londonderry said.

The estimates revealed that plans for the coming year include more stainless steel for flying boats and for aircraft operating over the water. All flying boats are equipped with metal hulls.

New aircraft to be purchased for the R. A. F. includes two types of the autogiro.

The estimate said it was hoped to have the last leg of the aerial service from Britain to Australia—the Singapore to Australia route—in operation by next autumn.

## French Secret Police Arrest Mme. Stavisky

PARIS, March 2 (P)—Mme. Arlette Stavisky, widow of the man who caused the "Stavisky scandal" which brought in its wake the overthrow of two Governments, was arrested today by the secret service.

The arrest followed the recovery by the secret service of check stubs giving the names of many recipients of "bearer" checks from Stavisky. The police long have sought these stubs in their efforts to identify those who had received millions of dollars from Stavisky and who, likewise, had cashed millions of dollars' worth of checks which he made out to himself.

Apart from building these much needed roads, the sum of 140,489,379 pesos is to be spent on public works during the current year, including: Buildings, \$20,292,144; navigation and ports, \$22,782,000; state railways, \$40,600,000 and sanitary works, \$32,963,452. Practically the whole of the money voted for the above purposes is to be spent in the country, a resolution that should prove most stimulating to trade in general.

## Pointdexter Takes Office As Governor of Hawaii

HONOLULU, March 2 (P)—In the red-carpeted room where, years ago, Hawaiian monarchs reigned, Mr. Joseph B. Pointdexter, one time cowboy of the Montana range, took the oath yesterday as the eighth Governor of Hawaii.

The inauguration, brief and simple, took place in Iolani Palace, the Territory's capital building. The oath was administered by Chief Justice James J. Banks of the Supreme Court. There was no inaugural address. A few close friends of Mr. Pointdexter and of his predecessor, Mr. Lawrence M. Judd, were present, as was the new Governor's daughter, Miss Helen Pointdexter. She will be the official hostess at Washington Place, the Governor's residence.

## Slum Eradication Carries Plan For Improved Low-Cost Housing

Wife of Public Works Administrator Points Out That  
Families Ousted From Condemned Tenements  
Cannot Pay Increased Rentals

As an Illinois legislator and wife of the Public Works Administrator, Mrs. Anna Wilmarth Ickes is in Springfield sponsoring bills for state participation in the federal program for low-cost housing and slum eradication. This work is discussed by Mrs. Ickes in the following article, the second of two written for the Associated Press.

By Mrs. Anna Wilmarth Ickes

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—While reconstruction of slum areas in cities must be economically feasible, the dream of large returns in the low-cost housing program must be abandoned in favor of logical and fair gains. We must have human values in mind, as well as bank accounts.

The work of the CWA is making immediately possible the first step in the program for which the Federal Government has allocated \$100,000,000.

The demolition of unsanitary houses is already going on and now is the time to plan for the construction of sanitary ones, and the housing of those who have been put out of condemned houses and are unable to pay higher rents.

Existing experiments have demonstrated difficulties to be met and mistakes to be avoided. One great difficulty has been to avoid undue competition with legitimate real estate interests.

Homes For Same People

For the project to be successful it is necessary to provide homes for the type of people who are already dwelling in the area, and homes that shall be within the reach of their incomes. There would be little social justice in removing them and filling the areas with others able to pay more for the same space.

The question of the disposal of the original dwellers must be considered if we would not have the result in the development of another blighted area, in which case no real progress toward solving slum clearance would have taken place.

But enough has now been done in experimenting with low-cost housing to demonstrate its feasibility. Careful study of the figures of these experiments now promise relief if the anticipated projects can be carried out. From \$6.50 to \$7.50 a month per room is a conservative figure, but other plans are being worked out which promise to lower these.

All these projects must be safeguarded from commercial exploitation.

How It's Being Done

The Public Works program inaugurated in Washington provides for the financing of just such projects as these by making grants to "states, municipalities, or other public bodies for the construction, repair, or improvement of any such project, but no such grants shall be in excess of 30 per centum of the cost of the labor and materials employed on such project."

It is proposed to establish bodies which shall be eligible for the federal grant and to vest in such bodies the power to engage in low-cost housing and slum clearance.

To set up such authority, legislation is needed in the states, and there are three essentials for a housing authority law. The authorities created must be public and so eligible for the federal grant, they must be empowered to engage in low-cost housing and slum clearance, and they must be able to offer reasonable security for any loans made by the United States. In addition, the power of eminent domain must be conferred upon the authority set up.

Laws designed to meet the requirements of Washington have been passed in Ohio, New York, Maryland, New Jersey and Michigan, and are being introduced in West Virginia, South Carolina and Illinois. While the beneficial results of a slum-clearing program from the viewpoint of the underprivileged, low-paid individual, and the dweller in the fairer parts of the town are obvious, we must not overlook the advantage of building now and giving work to large numbers of unemployed, taking many off the relief rolls and re-establishing self-respect in men who

have been losing it under the pressure of long time idleness. The construction is another point in favor of immediate action wherever possible and the final result will be seen in necessary and permanent improvements of permanent value.

## 'Back to Old Country' Larger Than Exodus

GENEVA, March 2 (P)—Immigrants throughout the world are going back to the "old country," the International Labor Office reported today, but said this was a healthy, not a bad sign of economic conditions.

Migration figures indicate the return to more normal conditions, the report asserted, while the most recent statistics show signs of improvement in different parts of the world. The back to the old soil movement is now so marked that the number returning to the countries of their origin is larger than the number going to new countries. "In the United States, net immigration of 132,000 in 1929 became net emigration of 470,000 in 1932," the report said. Similar conditions existed in Mexico and Argentina.

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1/2 pound cottage or cream cheese  
6 slices orange

Four cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Add sugar, salt and hot water and stir until dissolved. Add orange juice and lemon juice. Rinse flat pan in cold water and pour in jelly to the depth of about one-half inch, and allow to congeal. On this jelly place six slices of orange (or small pieces, all skin and partitions removed). On top of each slice of orange place a prune stuffed with cottage cheese. Cover with remaining orange jelly which has been cooled and allowed to congeal somewhat. Chill, cut in squares and serve on lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise.

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# Women's Activities · Fashions · Foods

## In France The Family Is Supreme

French Woman  
Is First of All a  
Fine House Manager

On this first Friday in March we visit France. We learn something of what it would be like to be a home maker in that country and something of what women of France count important and interesting. Also on this page are a few recipes of dishes popular in the homes of France.

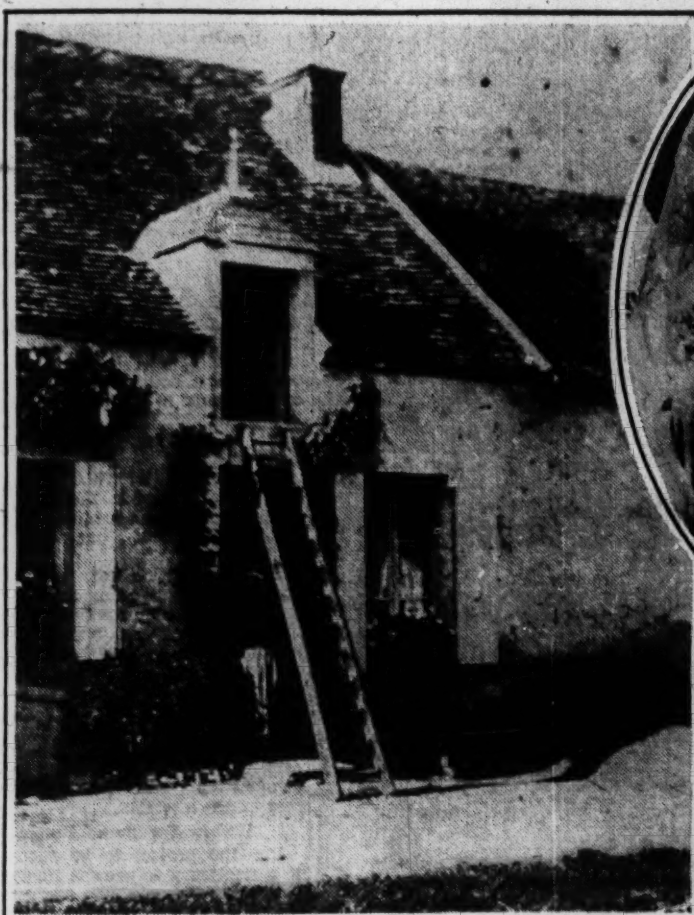
By Marc Logé

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Barbison, France  
HOME making has always been an art in which French women have excelled. Their natural qualities of intelligence, thrift, industry and adaptability fit them especially well for the oft-complicated rôle of housewife. These qualities are not, it should be remarked, the attributes of a particular class. Aristocrat and peasant, bourgeoisie and working woman possess them alike in a greater or lesser degree, so that one can safely say that "l'art ménager," as domestic economy is called in French, has always been successfully practiced by the majority of French women.

It should be remembered that the influence of French women on literature, art, business and daily life has always been very great and very little opposed, if not actually encouraged. Thanks to their robust common sense and sound judgment, they have always exerted, though with much tact and discretion, considerable authority both in private and national life.

The war naturally opened up to them many branches of activity to which they had not had access in the past. Before 1914, only a few women—true pioneers—thanks to their tireless persistence and remarkable aptitudes, succeeded in breaking down the almost impenetrable barrier of masculine opposition. For, strange to say, although Frenchmen in all walks of life often sought the advice of their women folk, and acted upon it, they were as a rule radically opposed to their wives, sisters or daughters having an active part in public life. But during the last 20 years French women have gradually conquered recognition in nearly all the professions formerly reserved to men. It is, however, interesting to note that in many, if not in most cases, their innate logic and sense of organization have enabled them successfully to reconcile the apparently irreconcilable ex-ig-



Upper Row—Left—This Type of French Home Will Remind Many American Men of Days When They Were Billeted With Families in France. It Is in One of the Villages Called Chateaufort. Oval—The Fairlike Daintiness of Little Girls in France Is Unforgettable. This Is a Small Mademoiselle of Brittany. Right—Open-Air Markets Are a Familiar Sight. One Recalls the Book Stalls Along the Seine and the Flower Market Near the Madeleine, in Paris. This Market Is at Concarneau, Brittany. The Breton Costume Lends Picturesqueness. Below—A Modern French Kitchen.



gies of wifehood, motherhood and professional life.  
French home life is in general characterized by great simplicity and intimacy. Parents and children live in close communion with each other. Nurseries—except in the wealthiest class of the largest cities where foreign fashions are apt to be favorably considered—are practically unknown. The children thus share from their babyhood their parents' life to a far greater degree than in many other countries. The children always, even as tiny tots take their meals with the grownups, and are allowed far greater freedom of expression—sometimes, it is said in passing, to the detriment of good table manners! The children nearly always prepare their lessons under their parents' supervision, except in the comparatively rare cases of the family being able to afford a nursery governess, an extra expense which in these times many well-to-do families hesitate to incur. Of late years young people from 15 upward have certainly enjoyed a far greater freedom than they ever had in the past, and have even apparently succeeded in certain cases in shaking off parental control. Such exceptions, however, comparatively rare, and only serve to prove the rule; and in typically sound, honest representative bourgeois families, whether well-to-do or laborious, home life is still a very beautiful thing.

### Her Busy Day

Under present conditions a young Parisian housewife has not a very easy time of it. Whereas her sisters who work—be they secretaries, business women, lawyers, doctors—earn salaries which according to the French expression, allow them to "put butter on the spinach," and to pay the comparatively high wages

of a maid-of-all-work, many a young matron, though brought up in relative luxury, relying only on her husband's gains, finds herself compelled to do all her housework with at best the help of a charwoman who comes in a few hours a week. Mme. X is therefore a very busy person! Of course being practical, she has probably acquired the latest labor-saving devices, and now most apartments boast of central heating, which also furnishes a generous supply of hot water.

Each morning she will be the first up, for she has to see if the children are properly equipped for school. Very often she will make them repeat some of their lessons after giving them their breakfast of rolls and café au lait or chocolate. Father has probably already left for his office when Mother accompanies the children to the nearest Lycée. Sometimes, however, there happen to be several children in the same apartment house frequenting the same Lycée (public school). In that case, the different mothers take turns in accompanying the little ones to and from their studies four times a day.

The matron will next see to her marketing, and even if she can still afford a cook or a maid-of-all-work, she will often accompany the servant to market, and being economical, may even go quite a distance in order to obtain slightly cheaper prices than in her own quarter. In Paris, and indeed in all French towns, open-air markets abound, and one of the features of the capital are the innumerable small pushcarts, piled high with vegetables, fruit and flowers which can be seen any morning in the streets of the city. French women are in general excellent buyers and keen bargainers, and thoroughly enjoy the process of beating down the price, which they rightly or not judge excessive, asked by a garrulous, gesticulating vendor for her wares.

### All Home For Lunch

Our young housewife will then hurry home to do the housework and prepare lunch. At noon all her family, for the father generally prefers making long journeys in the underground in order to lunch at home, will return hungry and impatient, for time is limited. She is most probably an excellent cook, for it is rarely that a French woman, whatever may be the class to which she belongs, cannot turn out a delicious, dainty though often very inexpensive meal. They know thoroughly the "art of accommodating the left overs." This has even become a proverbial French phrase and it is a fact that a simple *bonne d'toute faire* (maid-of-all-work) will do all the work of a large family and yet cook excellent, tasty meals which might often do honor to a full-fledged chef!

The midday meal is generally simple; it often consists of *hors d'oeuvres*, a stew, or "mireton" or a "pot au feu"; the national French family dish, or fried rabbit, or a fish, a vegetable, cheese and fruit. Red wine generously "watered" is drunk by old and young.

After lunch, the children are packed off to school again. The charwoman arrives and "washes up" and the matron may do some mending, unless she helps the charwoman with the family washing, which is done in the bath-tub! For one would be astonished at the large number of even well-off Parisian families

who do all the washing at home, laundering being an expensive item in the family budget.  
The French housewife is generally fastidious about her personal appearance; she likes pretty things, which she often cannot afford, and she has moreover a sort of sixth sense about foretelling the coming fashion. Being a skillful needlewoman, for nearly all French girls are taught sewing, and having at her disposal at least in the large centers, many establishments which not only make any pattern to measure for a very reasonable price, but also fit the basted garment, the French woman succeeds in being charmingly if very inexpensively dressed.

### Not Inclined Toward Clubs

Clubs, be it said in passing, do not as a rule appeal to the average French woman, who in many cases looks upon them with frank disfavor and suspicion as she sees in them a lurking menace to home life. Her interests center almost exclusively around her home, her husband and her children; she has no time for other things. Any leisure she may have after the daily duties have been accomplished will doubtless be devoted to the charitable organization (*oeuvre*) of which she is a member, and they are legion. Of course there are several very successful women's clubs in Paris, but they are mostly frequented by women of independent means and of a high intellectual standard, or by professional women.

In town, the home is generally an apartment, often rather small, for rents are high and salaries, although considerably increased since the war days, are still relatively low in proportion to the augmentation in the cost of living. The strictest economy is therefore necessary to make both ends meet. However, French women are excellent managers, they know how to "cut a sou into four," according to a popular saying, and one would often be astonished to know on what a relatively small income a whole family will live and thrive.

### In the Provinces

In the provinces (regions outside of Paris) family life has retained many more of its pre-war characteristics. The home is generally a detached house surrounded by a large garden, sometimes with an orchard. It is well known that the cherished dream of every Frenchman is to have a home in the country, a garden in which to potter about and a near-by river in which to fish. When the family can boast of two or three daughters, no servants are kept. The girls do all the housework, including cooking and ironing, and in many cases make their own and their mother's clothes, and yet always manage to look bright, smart and cheerful, and to be, moreover, fine musicians and excellent tennis players!

In the winter evenings (I am at present thinking of a particular French family, representative of thousands of others throughout the country and which lives in a village I know well) the different members of the home will gather around the dining-room table. The father, a retired civil engineer, reads his paper, the mother knits, the girls sew busily and the younger brother learns his lessons. The radio is turned on when there is a really good concert. The whole atmosphere is peaceful and intimate, if a little austere.

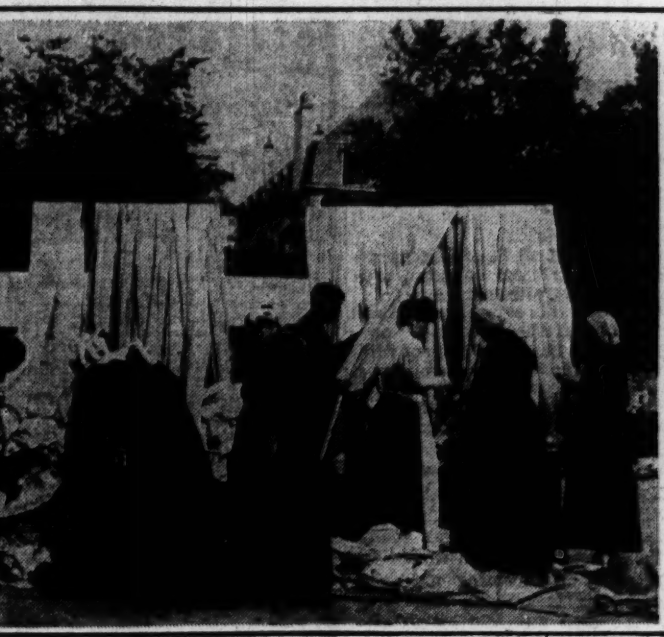
Few foreigners can form an idea of what real home life is in France, for the French do not as a rule open their homes very easily to casual acquaintances. In fact, a Frenchman gives one no greater proof of affection and appreciation than by admitting one to share the intimacy of his family life. Things have perhaps

changed lately in the larger centers, but in the provinces at least the home generally remains a jealously guarded sanctuary where are preserved the most sacred traditions of the race.

Modern French women enjoy great liberty, until their marriage. As young girls they may even have their personal bank account and check book, but it often happens that on their marriage day they must renounce both independence and check book. A well-known woman, who is also a celebrated painter, said to me ironically not long ago: "My husband thought it perfectly natural to allow our daughter to have her personal bank account, although he would never have tolerated my having one! And now," she added, "my daughter's husband has suppressed hers!"

### Legally Handicapped

As a rule, Frenchmen are jealous of the prerogatives and rights conferred upon them by the Civil Code, drawn up by Napoleon, and which is still in vigor, and as a consequence the French married woman is in a singularly paradoxical situation. Although morally enjoying undisputed influence and power over her family, she remains in the eyes of the French law the "eternal minor." Even though, thanks to a law passed after what efforts—in 1917, a wife may now dispose of her own earnings or savings, she may not, however, sue in law, buy or sell without the consent of her husband, who is sole administrator of the fortune of the family. It is therefore all to the honor of her intelligence, tact and courage that, although so legally handicapped, she has succeeded in conquering her place in so many domains, and of playing so important and even vital a part in national life. It is also to be noted that at heart the average French woman is not, as yet, an ardent feminist, although it is undeniable that the idea of political rights for women is gaining ground among the younger women under the able direction of several important organizations which are supported not only by notable feminine personalities, but also by important political men. But one may be assured that if French women at last succeed in emancipating themselves from the tutelage to which they still for the most part willingly submit, they will bring to bear upon the new problems confronting them the same qualities that characterize them as home makers, for they will doubtless remember the wise saying of Lacordaire: "What is the family, unless it be the most admirable of governments!"



## Popular French Recipes

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Barbison, France  
HERE are a few recipes very popular in the average French home. They are easy to make, inexpensive and very good. Try them and see!

### Pot au Feu

The Pot au Feu (Pot on the Fire) is truly the national French family dish and, well done, provides a delicious soup and an excellent meat and even vegetable course. So important is the Pot au Feu in France that it has its own special earthenware covered pot named after it, and in which it is cooked and served piping hot. But any deep saucepan with a closely fitting cover will do as well.

Put into a pot  
2 or 3 pounds of rump or leg of beef

Cover with as many quarts of cold water as there are pounds of meat. Bring to a boil on a good fire. Skim carefully. When it is boiling hard, reduce the heat and let the Pot au Feu cook slowly. Skim again and add:

1/4 a cabbage  
2 carrots  
2 turnips  
2 cloves of garlic (if you like it)  
Salt and pepper.

Cover the saucepan and be sure to let it cook very slowly from three to four hours at least.

The meat which has been cooked in the Pot au Feu is called le bouilli, and it may be appreciated by some people. It is generally served as it comes out of the pot surrounded by the Pot au Feu vegetables and with boiled potatoes. It is eaten with mustard and with coarse rock salt in a tiny salt mill so that one can grind out one's own seasoning to taste, and a thick tomato sauce which will considerably enhance the interest of this practical dish.

But the bouilli is especially used as a basis for certain meat dishes for which the French are celebrated. Amongst these the excellent

cording to taste, stirring all the while to make a thick gravy.

Add  
Salt  
Pepper  
1 or 2 cloves of garlic (this can be suppressed)

1 bay leaf; and cook seven or eight minutes on a moderate fire.

Then take the slices of beef and place them in a baking dish in which you have poured the sauce. Sprinkle with capers or sliced gherkins, and a few drops of melted butter, and brown thoroughly in the oven half an hour or less.

### L'Omelette à l'Algérienne

(Algerian Omelet)

An excellent, nourishing dish for luncheon.

Place in a saucepan:  
2 tablespoonfuls of butter. Add

1 finely chopped onion. Cook until soft, being careful not to brown.

Add  
1 tablespoonful butter, and

3 tablespoonfuls rice. Cook and stir until the onions and rice become a golden brown. Add

1 cup of stock and cook until the mixture thickens.

Season with salt, pepper and a dash of paprika.

Then make a four or five-egg omelet. When cooked spread the mixture on the top before folding. Serve with a thick tomato sauce.

Angé à Cheval  
(Angel on Horseback)

Roll  
1 large fresh oyster, well-seasoned with salt and pepper in

1 thin slice of bacon, and skewer the tiny roll, either separately, or several together.

Dust over with fine breadcrumbs and either grill or bake in the oven until the bacon is crisp. Add two stoned olives on each side of the "angel."

Pain Perdu  
(For dessert)

Cut several small slices of bread half an inch thick, removing the

crust. Soak for 3 minutes in warm milk, well-flavored with vanilla. Take out the slices, drain well, being careful not to break them.  
Dip them one at a time in the well-beaten yolk of one egg, to which one tablespoonful of milk has been added.

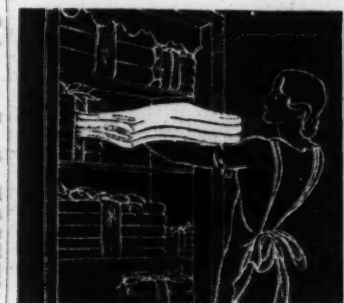
Fry in good butter until brown on both sides.  
Serve hot after dusting the slices with powdered sugar.

## Fashion Nuggets

Taffeta is back with the swish of the nineties, but it has found a new friend, wool. They walk together with hearts that beat as one.

The jackets with which décolleté frocks have been made wearable on informal occasions have prepared us for the bellless tunic which has supplanted them and which establishes both a color and a fabric contrast with the frock. Fitting the figure very closely and extending from the hips halfway to the knees, the effect is very tailored and chic.

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# The Home Forum

## Over the Zoji La Pass

IT SEEMS to me, now, that I can remember every mile of the trek from Wail to Machhol and back again. It is not probable that I do, for certainly there are several phases of the journey that stand out more vividly in memory than others. The track we followed from Wail to Margund on that first day might have been an English country lane. If it had not been for the vast hills, cultivated fields, hedges and rough walls were not remarkable, although the tumbledown two-story houses of mudbricks, with women sitting weaving in the doorways, were picturesque.

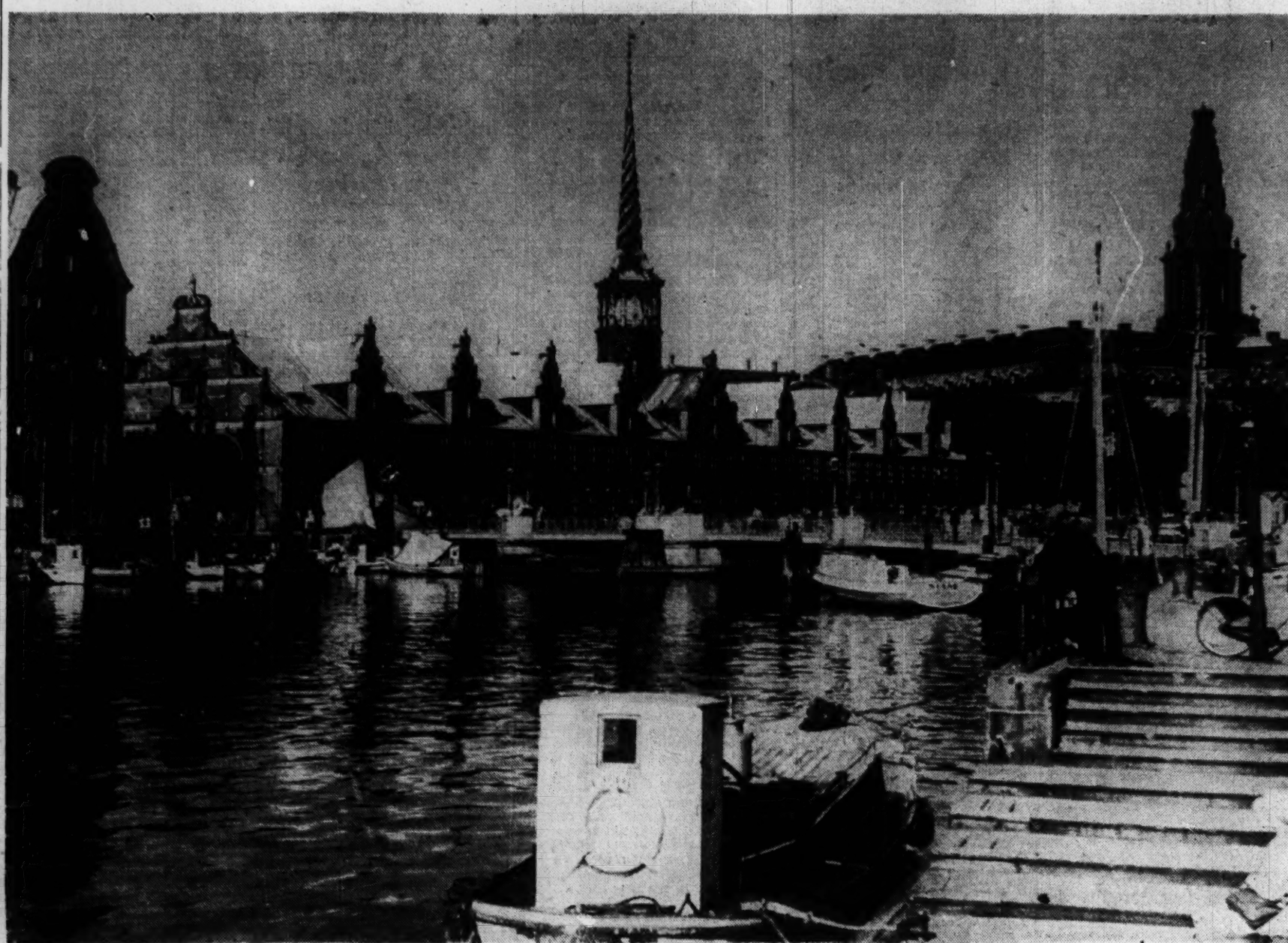
At Margund we pitched camp beside a small but noisy stream, where willows dappled the grass with sunlight and shade as their leaves moved in the warm breeze. Near us was a spring, where the villagers came to draw water; we proved of great interest to them, particularly at meal times.

In an adjacent rice field the workers chanted in their rhythmic way, so soothingly monotonous. Cows wandered about quite freely, and little naked brown boys scrambled on the backs of enormous mud-walled buffaloes. About a hundred yards away, the Sind River went rushing down to meet the Jhelum. Bullfrogs chattered almost continuously.

A wrecked bridge, washed down by the snow-filled waters of the Sind, prevented us, the next day, from following the good road far through the little straggling foothills that went up and down the hills, through fields of maize and rice, over grassy banks where bloomed speedwell, wild roses, forget-me-nots, buttercups, poppies, scarlet pimpernels, celandine and clover. We were able to look down on the river and its environment of green meadows and rice fields, upon the walnut trees and willows with pine-clad hills beyond.

That night we camped at Gund. The memory of it recalls cold wind, thunder, rain and the foaming river lashing at sullen gray boulders.

During the following day's march, after we passed Resin, where we decided to (and did) camp on our return journey, the scenery changed completely from the green and pleasant valley to the starkly mysterious gorge, wild but very beautiful. The track became rough and stony, in many places submerged by the river, so that we had to pick a precarious way over driftwood and stones. The hillsides to our left and beyond the river were thick with pines, but hundreds of them had been broken by the terrific weight of snow. One had the impression of seeing the trail of



Green Roofs and Red Gables at Copenhagen, Denmark

some ruthless giant, a powerful fury who drove, crushing and breaking. Avalanches sloped down to the river that dashed its swollen passage through the gorge, tossing huge trees as if they were feathers. Over the slippery snow the ponies took their own way and we followed warily, gripping with our sandaled feet. A false step would have sent one of us sliding down to that tumultuous roaring water. Dark green, white and gray in the gorge and, after it, the grassy freshness of Sonamarg, a quiet contrast.

The nine miles from Sonamarg to Baltal, a thousand feet above it, was not difficult. We crossed several stretches of snow and the terrain varied from bare stony patches with tremendous strata-displaying cliffs, to cultivated land, while the wild flowers were as lovely as any we had previously passed.

It was from the prettily situated, birch-shaded camping ground at Baltal that we set out for the Zoji La Pass. For several hundred miles this pass is the most marked depression in the Himalayas; and is, therefore, one of the most important trade routes to Tibet and China. It has an unpleasant reputation for sudden blizzards and many avalanches. We found it necessary to cross some of the latter, but these do not stand out so clearly in memory as the magnificent precipices and rocky chimes we saw from the steep path winding round the cliff face. Water dripped, trickled, poured, and flooded in and out of the stones as the sun rose and melted the snow. An abundance of brilliant flowers and ferns grew in every available spot, green, iris, red and white rose and large white and blue-and-white columbine. We found quantities of edelweiss, too.

After three miles, the track completely disappeared beneath the snow. On those bleak hillsides, where the snow had melted, few trees were to be seen; and these were stunted, twisted and crushed by the hard winters they had withstood. They and the vultures, scraggy and ravenously looking, and rugged boulders and sad, broken, little, man-made bridges, gave the pass an aspect of struggle and violence. But there was white and yellow beauty, palpitating, intimate, loveliness in the sweet water flowers that grew in the trickling streamlets of the water-shed. Flowers, pink and blue and mauve, proved that life was stirring beneath those seemingly relentless blizzards, to peer shyly, courageously when the burning sun in a deep blue sky melted the burying snow. How can one forget the picture of the majestic peaks, the joyous splash and tumble of waterfalls, and the fresh green shoots of young grass; the little girgling marmots, sitting up, full of curiosity, on the ledges before their burrows, calling excitedly and shrilly. There is no forgetting. One relives it again and again. A. P.

## Early Morning on the Prairie

Spring came to the prairie and the blackjacks and the hills looked like undulating green velvet. In the early mornings the sonorous booming of the prairie chicken came over the hills on soft, whimsical little breezes. The blackjacks were hung with tassels of green, like the fringe on a piano cover. Under the trees along the valley, white, yellow and blue flowers sprang up as though they had been sprinkled there by some great hand. Eagles circled high against the blue sky, telling the world that fawns were being born all over the Reservation, and the turkey vultures on unmoving wing, made large circles and told a story as well. In the prairie seepages the frogs set up a chorus that was deafening. The horned larks went through intricate serial maneuvers

## The Blue Valleys of Guatemala

Lake Atitlan, as the crow flies, is just beyond Solola, but there is a drop beyond nearly a mile of steep roadway to its shore. We almost pick our way down the trail through groups of Indians. Most of them are loaded with their native packs, here carrying down hill crates of immense pottery bowls, and there carrying up the hill entire cartloads of vegetables, onions and corn and cabbages, on their bent backs. At one point we look upward at a cat-a-ract tumbling three hundred feet from the hill above us, and breaking into spray long before it touches its new bed below where our car stands. Here the turns of the road are so sharp that automobiles must pull back and start again as in a narrow city street to make the curve.

So we come at last out on the gently sloping beach of Lake Atitlan, and fill our eyes and our soul with a view of water and white cliff and green hills and blue valleys, beautiful and inspiring even through the dim, cold clouds of afternoon. When we have looked on it, we think back to remember what we were told by those who described it to us, and the words are as if they had never had meaning. The circling rim of its hills, with its dozen villages glued like cliff-dwellings on the deep green sides, its rocks that look like Italian villas and its villas that blend into the rocks—these are a world of their own.

When, out of the mist of the next morning, the blue cones of its three perfect volcanoes push their way into the sky and bathe the picture in a holiness which is not of light nor yet of color but as of a Presence—there is no word to tell it. To find something we can touch and know we look away, to watch the trees that circle above us, only to find them more beautiful, in white and black, than any term or gull we ever saw before. Or, to be finite, once, from our boat we dip hands into the foam of scum that is drifting toward us—to find it an acre-wide field of snow-white pumice-stone, sailing out to us, upon the water!

Miracle and magic and beauty everywhere. From around a jutting rock comes silently an Indian dugout canoe, full thirty feet long, and four feet wide, cut from a single mighty forest tree. It is paddled by twenty Indians, standing up the length of it, and all dressed in robes of crimson wool! Discouraged, we turn back to blue volcanic cones with red fields stuck on the sides of them like postage stamps.—Those we can still believe in!—From "Rainbow Countries of Central America," by WALLACE THOMPSON. (New York: Dutton.)

## Moon-Fall

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THE sixteenth-century Borsen (Denmark's Stock Exchange) is a magnificent example of the Dutch Renaissance style as introduced by King Christian IV. Built of bricks with bands of yellow sandstone and roofs of green copper, the pattern of which shows delicate transitions of tone, it reminds one of the medieval gable houses so often seen along wharves and quays.

Borsen is one of the architectural treasures of Copenhagen. The proportions of the wall spacing are especially appealing. Where once there were booths and stores, there now are low doors and mullioned windows, while up above in each of the dormers are still to be seen the hatches, or hoists, originally used for elevating or lowering of merchandise. The effect is so pleasing that one would not change it by one-quarter inch. Repetition of lines in architecture is analogous to repeated sound in poetry or musical prose; and one feels, in studying the photograph, that the architects of that age worked to attain this effect.

The main entrance in the wide monumental gable end has a portal on the level of the first floor, the doors of which are now closed like the stores in the front of the building. The approach is by a huge ramp, or inclined plane, which spreads out at the base like the tail of a peacock, and leads into the grounds around Christiansborg Palace, the present House of Parliament. In days gone by, merchandise could be drawn up the slope into the building, there being room enough on the ramp to allow wagons to turn round and drive down again. At Fastelavn (Shrove-tide) small boys used to hide on either side of the ramp and, as soon as the portals opened to admit the merchants, shouted: "Hiv! Her! Hiv!" (Toss, sir! Toss!) Whereupon it was the custom for the merchants to empty their pockets of all small money before the "fast days" commenced.

Above the portal is a tablet, bearing a long inscription in Latin and the date 1624 (the year the building was completed), together with the initials of Christian IV entwined.

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## Purpose

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God has a purpose for every one of His children, and it cannot be turned aside or defeated. That we are the children of God is the fundamental fact of our being. John makes this plain in the statement: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God. . . Beloved, now are we the sons of God." Man, then, is ever in perfect relationship with Deity; God's progressive purpose is ever in action. It is spiritually unenlightened human thinking that is choked with apprehension.

As we remove opposition to the idea of the inseparability of God and man through the understanding of the Christ, Truth, this enheartening influence soon begins to change the apprehension. Be this change ever so slight, it is nevertheless a sign following as promised to them that believe, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?" wrote Paul for the encouragement of the Christians at Rome. When this unity with Christ lives in our hearts by faith and understanding, then God's purpose is being unfolded. It is ours to see that the door is held open to this incoming truth.

Christian Science is showing great numbers the results of entering upon the path which follows the design of infinite Mind, God. Seeing the utility of pursuing material methods, with their attendant failure and disappointment, turns many an unsatisfactory pilgrimage in search of health and happiness toward the Christianly scientific way which has proved the road to peace for those who follow it.

"It is the purpose of divine Love to resurrect the understanding, and the kingdom of God, the reign of harmony already within us," writes Mary Baker Eddy on page 154 of "Miscellaneous Writings." Here is our inspiration to answer the call of Love and let that purpose be developed in us, for thus is satisfied the spiritual hunger, and the human need supplied in ways not to be outlined by human planning. To evade or to postpone the establishing of this life-sustaining truth in our lives is like depriving oneself of a rich inheritance through a failure in certification of identity. One's true identity cannot lose its rightful heirship.

There was one so-called sufferer who, although she had a high concept of Deity, yet clung to the protection of a loved one because of a sense of nearness and visible support. With the removal of this protection and maintenance a seeming stone wall was faced in the loss of livelihood and health. In the words of the Psalmist she could say: "But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. . ."

## Cecil Rhodes' Love for Table Mountain

Love of the vast landscape of Africa was a vital factor in Rhodes' life. He would hurry off any one who, he felt, would share his feeling, from business or even from their meals to see the mountain. On one occasion he led the Governor away from his office to look at Table Mountain for the purpose of enlarging the outlook of his thoughts; "We broaden," he would say at Cape, "because we are always looking at the mountain." I remember his first meeting with Escombe, the Prime Minister of Natal, on his memorable visit of reconciliation with the Government of Cape Colony. It was in the early morning and Escombe was at once taken off to see the hydrangeas and the mountain. It was Rhodes' *sursum corda* to the Olympian Heights of thought. But from his house he could see only the mountain behind; he had to climb up above his garden to see the distant view. . .

Rhodes spent much of his time, as he acquired the land bit by bit, on the slopes of the mountain. It was difficult to walk through its tangled undergrowth, and as he said on the first day I met him there, "I have bought all this, but I don't possess it." Like R. L. Stevenson, fighting the sensitive plant at Vaillima, he enjoyed the work of cutting out the jungle. He discovered, freed, and thinned the best trees separately and in groups; cut out views and planned his long road, which was to lead from Cape town along the eastern forests at a high level up to Constantia Nek, the pass over to the western foothills, which slope down to the Atlantic shore. Massive gates he built, some of oak and some of an indigenous wood called sneewood, like oak, white-ant proof, and said to be indestructible. He laid out much terraced below with a newly found sweet grass, leaving the silver-trees quivering white and bright in the wind—the foil to the rich colours of the protea bushes, heather, and all the famed Cape flowers in abundant spaces above.

The views he opened and made popular went far to justify his saying, which he truly believed and firmly asserted, that the mountain, whether one looked up to it or away from it, was the "most beautiful mountain in the world." From the mountain side in the early morning, when he rode there, you would see

the flats covered by a white mist, which the tops of the umbrella-shaped stone pines often studied with islands of emerald; and beyond the ring of the mainland mountains appeared deep cobalt and clear cut in the purity of the Cape air against the rising sun, which above made "the cedar tops and hills seem burnished gold."

No better words than those of Shakespeare could paint the colour of the Cape mountain top, when it by the first rays of the sun rising over the inland mountains. The rays from the low setting sun burnishes the mountain top first with gold which, in a moment, as the sun dips into the sea, turns to flaming crimson. Kilping's "opal and ash of roses" paints the more delicate colours of the mountain tops, when lit by the rising and setting sun in the higher altitudes of the Karoo.

He was intensely jealous of this beauty of the mountain side, and once when the Forest Department built a ugly forster's hut amongst the beautiful silver-trees on the skyline of the mountain, he had it pulled down and rebuilt out of sight at his own expense: a rare instance of the combination of the sense of natural beauty with the power and the means to enforce respect for it. May the Union Government, who have now the power and the means, remember the love of the mountain which inspired him, who gave all its beauty into their trust for the enjoyment of the people of South Africa. . . That to them successively through the ages the mountain might be, as it was to himself, a joy and an inspiration, he bought and bequeathed the estate to the nation, so that no buildings, except the University, should be built amongst its grass, flower, and wood-lands. Thus he fondly hoped the preservation of their beauty would be ensured for all time.—From "Cecil Rhodes," by his architect, HERBERT BAKER. (London: Oxford University Press.)

## Japanese Print

The crane Walks on thin legs— Seeking the great, white seed Planted on high, that men have called The moon.

SARA VAN ALSTYNE ALLEN.

Until I went into the sanctuary of God." It is in this sanctuary that we find His purpose for ourselves, gentle and compelling, but revealed to the receptive seeker and manifested in the wholeness of true living. The individual whose spiritual desire reaches toward God finds his way to bless humanity. This service fulfills the highest human purpose; this is the "Father's business," and it is always productive of a rich reward of joy that cannot be taken from one.

We need the practical Christianity of Jesus the Christ, as reinstated through the revelation of Christian Science; and we need it daily among our fellow men. The Master did not send the multitude away unfed; he did not say this evening, or tomorrow, or next week would the fever leave "Simon's wife's mother." The hungering were promptly fed and the woman arose, "and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them." The "Word was made flesh." Jesus' interpretation of the truth was expressed in terms that could be comprehended; thus he proved his understanding of God's aliveness. This is a purpose to which every one of us may aspire. The rough spots along the way will indicate that we are attaining; for what is the nature of disturbed error but resistance! But the endeavor will bring happiness, and its fulfillment result in peace.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Czech.)

## On London Stones

On London stones I sometimes sigh For wider green and bluer sky;— Too oft the trembling note is drowned In this huge city's varied sound;—"Pure song is country-born"—I cry. Then comes the spring,—the months go by, The last stray swallows seaward fly, And—"I too!"—no more am found On London stones!

In vain!—the woods, the fields deny That clearer strain I fain would try; Mine is an urban Muse, and bound By some strange law to paven ground; Abroad she pouts,—she is not shy On London stones! —AUSTIN DOBSON, in "Collected Poems." (New York: Dutton.)

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## Austrian Prisons Full of Socialists

(Continued from Page 1)

workers' banks and directors of Socialist cooperative organizations, trade union chiefs, financial experts and writers, are being held. Nineteen of the most prominent soon are to be tried for high treason. And yet no one is allowed to visit the jails in order to see how these men and women are being treated.

Released prisoners told the Monitor correspondent that Socialist leaders are treated as ordinary criminals, and said that in many places hundreds of workers were at first forced into small rooms where there was not even space to lie down and were not given food of any kind for three days.

In many cases they said men were not permitted to leave a room for seven hours.

It is believed, however, that conditions are now much improved. The Monitor correspondent personally learned of a number of cases of beating and mistreatment of prisoners.

Heimwehr men are also accused of doing some plundering in search for arms and are reported to be taking equipment from workers at institutions for Heimwehr offices or clubs.

Grosser forms of terrorism, however, appear to be lacking.

Moreover, various organizations are distributing relief to workers' families that have suffered, and a spirit of reconciliation is much more in evidence than a spirit of vengeance, except for the regrettable fact that the Government continues to vituperate Socialist leaders who are in jail and cannot answer back.

The Monitor correspondent has gone carefully into statistics of casualties during the fighting. The Government appears to be justified in claiming a comparatively small number killed. Official figures show 104 fighters on the Government side killed, and 193 civilians. The number wounded is more than twice as large. Among the latter are 79 women and 12 children, while among the killed are 21 women and two children. At least one-fifth of the civilian casualties were noncombatants. So not more than 160 Socialist fighters fell.

The Government has stated it captured some 3000 rifles and 30 machine guns. But many of these were taken from hiding places unused, so one may safely compute that appreciably fewer than 5000 Socialists participated in the rebellion.

Hapsburg Restoration Opposed by Two Groups For Different Reasons

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PRAHA (Prague) Czechoslovakia, March 2.—The Austrian situation, now that conditions are more normal there, presents a strange picture of Germany and the Little Entente having a common policy in an important issue—opposition to restoration of the Hapsburgs in Austria.

The similarity of attitude arises from very different reasons. The Little Entente sees in monarchic restoration danger of a new campaign for revision of peace treaty frontiers, while Germany fears it would destroy the possibility of German political and economic control in the Central Danubian Basin.

Though there is little immediate prospect of Archduke Otto's becoming the Austrian Emperor, according to the opinion here, the Prager Presse, official government organ, re-

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guards the issue now as more dangerous than ever before, since Austrian Monarchists are increasingly active.

The following steps are envisaged as paving the way to the restoration:

Firstly, return of Austrian citizen rights to the Hapsburgs and withdrawal of the extradition law;

Secondly, return of their confiscated property (which would give the Hapsburgs necessary financial means for carrying on propaganda);

Thirdly, establishment of a Regent, similar to the position of Admiral Horthy in Hungary;

And then, finally, creation of a real monarchy.

Intendents being cautious and reserved, the latter bold and daring.

"Present subjects should be discarded," said Dr. Hopkins, "and the curriculum organized around pressing social problems. Requirements for admission to college will be abandoned, thus removing the pressure for learning much useless information in subjects of no interest to the pupil."

The present emphasis on academic scholarship will be replaced by that of expanding interests in worth-while activities, said Dr. Hopkins. Subjects would include getting along with people, practicing intelligent recreation, developing emotional control and stability, and participating in a variety of media of expression such as dramatics, music, creative writing.

Dr. Benjamin C. Guenberg, lecturer and author, declared that the educator has more to do than "pass on the beliefs, arts and practices of the past," but "must open a vision of a world made up of many kinds of people, not merely those labeled 'OK' because they are our kind."

Creation of a swift, nation-wide campaign of adult education which will support President Roosevelt in taking over and operating the basic industries, is the compelling demand of the day, according to a report from Dr. Harold Rugg of Teachers College, Columbia University.

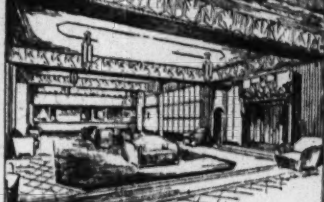
"Moreover this adult education is imperative in taking the next step, the building of a great program of studies for the schools of the new America," he said. "Our central core of the program shall be a new social science in which youth will confront squarely the controversial issues of our day. The whole competitive regime and its scheme of rank, order, marks and promotions will have to be replaced by a program of co-operation and self-cultivation."

Last night Mr. Howard K. Beale, staff member of the American Historical Association, denounced "patriotic societies, business and other outside forces attempting to control the schools."

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## Financial: News and Comment

Federal Bank  
Reserves Reach  
New High Peak

Rise \$263,000,000 in Week  
—Monthly Review Shows  
Continued Money Ease

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau  
NEW YORK, March 2.—The statement of the Federal Reserve System, published yesterday, shows that excess reserves reached a new all-time high of \$1,100,000,000 in the past week. Reserve balances increased \$263,000,000. These figures together with a gain of \$183,500,000 in the gold reserve of the system and an increase of \$198,000,000 in the monetary stock indicate the effects on the banking system of the record-breaking gold imports in February.

Federal Reserve Bank credit declined \$25,000,000 in the week. Circulation of money advanced \$10,000,000 which is said to reflect the normal seasonal upswing at about this time.

Loans and investments of reporting member banks in New York declined \$80,000,000 in the week ended Wednesday, loans having dropped off \$145,000,000 and investments risen \$55,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 2 (P).—Government security holdings of the Federal Reserve System have reached a figure substantially larger than the amount held during the war-time financing of the Government, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York says in its monthly review of credit and business.

During the four weeks ended Feb. 21, the review says, government security holdings of reporting banks increased \$954,000,000, bringing the total holdings to the huge sum of \$6,199,000,000 as of that date. The increase from the previous month generally reflected operations of the Treasury financing program.

Proceeds Left on Deposit  
The net demand and time deposits of reporting banks, the review states, did not increase in proportion to the increase in total loans and investments during the last month, as a large part of the proceeds of new Government securities purchased by the banks for their own account and for their customers was left on deposit in the banks pending Government expenditures.

Unexpended balances of the Government on deposit in weekly reporting banks rose more than \$1,000,000,000 in the four-week period to \$1,418,000,000 on Feb. 21, the largest amount on record, the review says.

"When these funds are spent," the bank says, "it is to be expected that a considerable part will go into widely distributed deposit accounts of individuals and business concerns, and thus will expand the active money supply of the country."

Money Conditions Easy  
The bank says money conditions were continuously easy throughout the month, and that little change in rates occurred in the commercial paper market. The bank noted some indication of a beginning of new corporate financing, the way to which was opened by the \$15,000,000 American Water Works issue of 5 per cent bonds and the \$59,911,000 bond issue of the New York Central Railroad.

Commodity prices continued to increase during the month, the bank says, but there was a further seasonal decline in private employment. The Civil Works Administration, however, more than offset this decline by making available hundreds of thousands of jobs on a temporary basis.

The dollar value of merchandise exports from the United States was 42 per cent larger than in the like month last year, and industrial production showed a 41 per cent increase.

General business activity was maintained at or exceeded the previous month's levels, the bank says, and industrial production continued the advance noted in January.

Freight Loadings  
Under Last Week

WASHINGTON, March 2 (P).—The American Railway Association announced today that loadings of revenue freight for the week ending Feb. 24 were 573,371 cars, a decrease of 25,525 below the preceding week, but an increase of 11,056 above the corresponding week last year and 37,873 above 1932.

Asks Receivership For  
Ohio Insurance Company

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 2 (P).—Appointment of a receiver for the Locomotive Engineers' Mutual Life Insurance Association, which has 65,000 members and policies totaling \$139,000,000, was asked in a suit filed in federal court here.

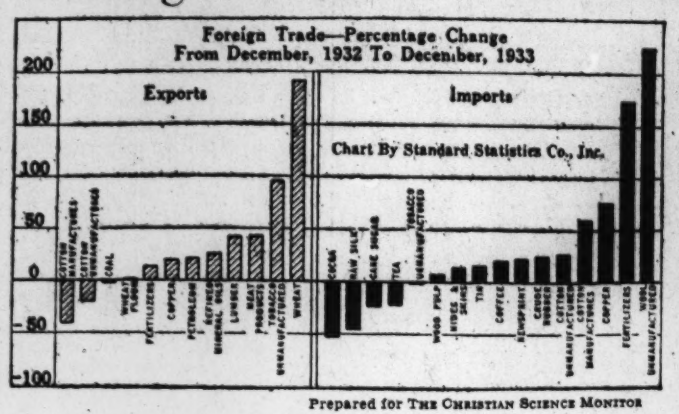
Alvanley Johnston, Grand Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and former president of the association, is named defendant. The suit is brought by the association, and James H. Cassell, secretary-treasurer of the association. The three are charged with malfeasance and nonfeasance in office.

Glen C. Webster, holder of three policies, is plaintiff.

Railroads' Operating  
Income in January

NEW YORK, March 2 (P).—Norfolk & Western Railway reports January net operating income of \$1,474,732, compared with \$1,594,711 in 1932. Figures for other roads include:

| 1931                     | 1932      | 1933      |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chl. & North Western     | \$420,484 | \$413,676 |
| Pittsburgh & Lake Erie   | 182,264   | 146,603   |
| Western Maryland         | 352,818   | 272,081   |
| Baltimore & Ohio         | 1,224,011 | 1,571,507 |
| Chl. Burlington & Quincy | 909,183   | 120,841   |
| Chicago Great Western    | 1,072,363 | 1,072,363 |
| Chl. & Eastern Illinois  | 41,099    | 138,973   |
| Delaware & Hudson        | 236,894   | 204,973   |
| Chl. Mill St. P. & P.    | 422,745   | 319,468   |
| Lehigh Valley            | 620,802   | 78,588    |
| Texas & Pacific          | 325,863   | 148,917   |
| Wabash                   | 163,961   | 229,466   |

Percentage Change in Foreign  
Trading Shown for Year 1933Reviving Purchasing Power and Continued Efforts  
to Remove Restrictions Should Expand  
Commerce

THE chart shows the foreign trade percentage increase and decrease in individual items for December, 1933, as compared with the corresponding month of 1932.

Figures refer solely to quantities, thus making allowance for the effect of devaluation on prices. The height of the bars has no reference to the importance of the item; wheat exports, for example, being of little significance despite the large percentage gain.

Steadily reviving foreign purchasing power and continued efforts to remove foreign trade restrictions should result in expanding foreign trade during 1934.

Generally Higher  
Prices for Most  
Kinds of Cattle

Special from Monitor Bureau  
CHICAGO, March 2.—Most classes of cattle at the Union Stock Yards closed higher than a week ago, while fat lambs advanced sharply, but only lightweight hogs closed higher, others unevenly lower, according to a report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

Receipts of all classes of livestock ran smaller than a week ago, but heavier than a year ago, with the exception of sheep, which continued to decrease.

Fed steers, and yearlings closed strong to 25 cents higher than a week earlier, heavier 10 to 20 cents lower, light lights and pigs 25 to 50 cents down, and packing sows 30 to 40 cents off. Early in the week the top reached \$4.95, highest since October, compared with \$4 a year ago and \$4.60 two years ago.

The processing tax was increased to a total of \$2.25 live weight March 1. The closing top was \$4.70, with late bulk 180-240 pounds \$4.50-\$4.70; and 250-300 pounds, \$4.35-\$4.50; big weights down to \$4.15 and below.

Fat lambs advanced 35-50 cents this week, to the highest levels since June, 1931, an increase of \$1.00 to \$1.10. The highest for a winter season in four years. Desirable offerings bulked at \$10-\$10.15 in the close, a short load scoring \$10.35 earlier in the week. Clipped lambs sold at \$8.50 downward.

Lower Revenues  
For Edison Electric

Operating revenues of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston were \$29,291,489, \$1,287,000, or 4.3 per cent under those of 1932, according to report filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Kilowatt hours generated and purchased in 1933 totaled 1,099,722,755, an increase of 22,759,530, or 2.1 per cent over 1932, and kilowatt hours sold under those of 1932, \$46,774,145, an increase of 23,161,276, or 2.5 per cent, the balance in each year being used and lost in production, transformation and delivery.

Excluding interchange sales to other companies, however, there was a slight decrease in the output to the company's retail territory.

Operating expenses were reduced from \$12,448,033 in 1932 to \$11,779,552, or 5.4 per cent.

Net income available for dividends and depreciation reserves declined to \$8,647,771 from \$9,553,401 in 1932, a reduction of \$905,630, or 4.3 per cent, this resulting from lower operating revenues and some increases in taxes and interest charges.

Dividend Changes Very  
Favorable for February

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau  
NEW YORK, March 2.—Favorable dividend changes in February, numbering 101, were more numerous, except for January and December, than in any month of the past two years, according to the Standard Statistics Company.

Unfavorable changes totaling only 19, on the other hand, were fewer than in any month since October, 1929, when there were 18.

Brokers' and Dealers'  
Loans Off \$92,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 2 (P).—Loans to brokers and dealers held by weekly reporting New York City member banks amounted to \$856,000,000 during the week ended Feb. 28, the Federal Reserve Board reported today, representing a decrease of \$92,000,000 for the week.

The loans for the week ended March 1, 1933, were \$418,000,000.

Panama Demands  
Gold in Payment  
Of Canal Rental

First Nation to Question  
Right to Repeal Gold  
Clause in Contracts

Special from Monitor Bureau  
NEW YORK, March 2.—The Republic of Panama has refused to accept a check for \$250,000 drawn by the United States Treasury and payable in dollars of present purchasing power and has demanded that payment of United States obligations to Panama under the treaty of 1904 shall be made in gold, it was learned here today. The check was in payment of the yearly canal rental of the canal zone to the United States.

Panama is the first nation to raise the question of the validity of the Roosevelt Administration's action in refusing payment in gold of obligations contracted on behalf of the United States on the gold basis, and if the case is taken into the courts, the outcome will, it was held in legal and financial quarters here today, have far-reaching effect. Should the courts rule that these obligations could not be modified or changed without the consent of the creditors, the result would be an upset of the whole Roosevelt monetary apparatus, it was declared. The consensus, therefore, was that the dispute would be settled privately between representatives of the two governments, since neither, it was held, would want to make it a test case.

Monetary Policy  
In U. S. Helps Oil  
Trade in Roumania

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
BUCHAREST—A Revival in Roumania's petroleum industry has raised the hopes of thousands of almost impoverished homes and saved the downfall of a number of companies. This welcome upturn is attributed to the monetary policy of President Roosevelt who is no longer called here "inflationist" but "man of vision."

It has been oil that saved Roumania from bankruptcy during the most critical period of the long crisis. Although at one time its price was almost too cheap to cover shipment charges, it was the export of oil that kept the balance of trade in Roumania's favor, and consequently the rate of exchange at its stabilized position.

Thousands of conservative homes which one represented the backbone of the country placed their fortunes in oil following the World War when it was commonly called "Black Gold." They have suffered severely since then.

But today, wherever one goes one hears the same echo of revived hope. Dividends during the spring seem assured; workmen are being taken back; refineries are being modernized; abandoned drilling programs are being put into operation; in day of last week, heavy 10 to 20 cents lower, light lights and pigs 25 to 50 cents down, and packing sows 30 to 40 cents off.

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Net income available for dividends and depreciation reserves declined to \$8,647,771 from \$9,553,401 in 1932, a reduction of \$905,630, or 4.3 per cent, this resulting from lower operating revenues and some increases in taxes and interest charges.

Petroleum Co. of Mexico  
Places Stock on Market

MEXICO, D. F., March 2 (P).—Stock in the Petroleum Company of Mexico, a government-organized concern designed to eliminate foreign competition from the domestic oil market, was put on sale today.

Twenty million pesos (about \$5,000,000) of shares will be sold, 45 per cent of which will be bought by the Government. The remainder will be sold to Mexican citizens.

The new firm will control government oil reserves and will attempt to undersell foreign companies in petroleum and its products in Mexico.

N. Y. City Bank Stocks  
Reach New 1934 High

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau  
NEW YORK, March 2.—New York City bank stocks reached a new 1934 high during February, Holt, Rose & Troster report. Opening Feb. 1 at \$1.25, the weighted average of 17 leading issues declined to the month's low of \$0.87 on Feb. 13.

Declares Credit and Monetary  
Situation Best in Long Time

National City Bank Sees New Activities in Spring and  
Heavier Buying—Says Business Pickup Largely  
Due to Federal Spending—Hits 30-Hour Week

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau  
NEW YORK, March 2.—With business continuing its accelerated pace, the National City Bank, in its current letter, is of the opinion that the spring weather will open up new activities, and bring new demands for goods. It adds that the credit and monetary situation is "more favorable for expansion than in a long time."

A tabulation by the bank of some 810 statements of companies engaged in various lines of industry and trade and having an aggregate net worth of \$14,093,000,000, showed combined net profits, less deficits, of approximately \$441,000,000 in 1933, as contrasted with a net deficit of \$46,000,000 in 1932 for the same companies. An important factor that affected the reported earnings almost universally, though not uniformly, was the rise in the price of commodities, according to the bank.

Fixed-Piece Dollar Essential  
The President's action in stabilizing the dollar at a fixed price is a step that was "essential to lasting recovery, and its effects have been wholly stimulating," the bank says.

With the credit base greatly enlarged through the revaluation of the gold stock and the new gold receipts, the bank notes there is more will to use the credit.

The pickup in business is credited largely to the stimulus provided by Government expenditures. After these, the bank shows that federal payment to farmers will total over a billion dollars.

With the price of farm products showing a gain of 13.3 per cent in eight weeks, the bank does not attribute this to devaluation of the dollar, but holds that it is due for the most part to changes in the supply and demand situation, accomplished both naturally and through the efforts of the AAA.

Discussing the effect of discontinuing the distribution of purchasing power by government expenditures, the letter states:

30-Hour Week an Obstacle  
"If in the meantime better terms of exchange between the various commodities and articles entering into trade are established, upon the secure basis of supply and demand, the business recovery will survive the stoppage of the government disbursements, proceed under its own steam and the Government debt can be contracted and private credit ex-

as they are in session. The dangers to the President's plan come from three sources: soldiers' bonus, GWA, and silver legislation. There can be no question that the country, after much Ad-

ministration hesitation and reliance on "psychological moves," is now committed to the theory of spending. But the success of the enterprise depends upon the manner of the spending quite as much as the spending. More specific proposals should await the results of the current infiltration of public money into the system. Its effects have only recently been felt by industry. If the motor of private activity is not primed, then the first among the three weapons to be used should be the GWA, because it does not cater specifically to a sectional interest.

## Corporation Cash

Where did American corporations get the huge supply of surplus money which, according to the latest testimony elicited by Mr. Ferdinand Pecora, they lent to the brokers in the boom era? From the public. In the 1920-1929 decade, the "caught" heavily indebted to both banks and public. They digested the lesson, and in the ensuing boom gradually paid off their obligations to the public, represented by bonds, and kept their bank loans offset by huge credit balances before the 1929 depression. In his book "Dollars," which examines the Warren contention, he says "The Administration trusted too much in a long-term force to bring about a short-term advance."

## A Full Treasury

If the record Treasury balance in Washington of \$5,004,170,653 represented bumper revenue, there would be something in it to crow about. But it represents nothing of the sort. It is mainly compounded of the \$2,800,000,000 profit from devaluing the dollar and of loan money. Two billion dollars of the \$2,800,000,000 profit is earmarked for the Stabilization Fund. The remaining \$800,000,000, according to Mr. Arthur Kroek, is to be "sterilized" for the time being. This leaves \$2,164,000,000, but no less than \$1,800,000,000 of this has recently been borrowed from the public, leaving less than \$400,000,000 as the product of revenue. The rapid rate of borrowing before use was criticized the last time the Treasury entered the loan market. Why should Mr. Morgenthau pile up so much money before it is actually wanted? It was asked. Idle money is a standing invitation to Congress to try to overthrow the President's budget plans, as was shown when Representative Patman, observing the Treasury's condition, remarked "If there ever was time when economic conditions were good, it is now."

## Exaggeration

Mr. Pecora stepped off on the wrong foot in giving the impression that the turnover of loans which the corporations made to the brokers represented total resources. It represented a much smaller sum of money used a number of times. It is no more true to add up turnover and call the result resources than to add up a 200-pound man's weight every day for a week and say that he weighs 1400 pounds.

## Budgeting

One would have thought that a government which is paying out to the tune of \$2,000,000 an hour, twice as much as it is taking in, would have satisfied the most ardent advocate of loan expenditure. But the would-be spenders on Capitol Hill are not satisfied. They will continue to test the President's budgeting as long

## Austrian Hopes

The only hope of the peace-truncated Austria was the development of what the French call tourism. None who has spent a holiday in the Austrian Alps but wants to return. Yet many are repelled by accommodations which in comfort and convenience are by no means up to the Swiss model. In Vienna I asked the President of the local Chamber of Commerce if the idea of planned tourist development had ever been taken up. "Dear me, yes," he said, "but where is the money to come from?" Logically, Germany, which normally sends so many tourists into Austria, should have been the developer. But like Austria, Germany was subsisting on foreigners for even her working capital. If it had not been for the peace which ruined Germany's comeback as a creditor nation—

Trend to Higher  
American Tariffs  
Troubles Mexico

Increased Shoe Duties and  
Those Asked on Oil  
Cause Resentment

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
MEXICO, D. F.—A noticeable trend toward increasing tariffs on imports by the United States Administration has caused great concern in Mexican industrial and farm circles and has cast a shadow on the bright promises of international trade cooperation which were made at the recent Pan-American conference in Montevideo.

The tariff problem arose through concrete instances of increased duties on shoes and proposed doubling of the duties on petroleum. The resentment over this trend took on such significance that Foreign Minister Dr. José Manuel Puig Casaurang held special conversations with United States Ambassador Joseph Daniels in which he pointed out that the American policy of the economic blockade which would be inflicted on Mexico's important oil producing region by added tariff restrictions. Dr. Puig Casaurang headed the Mexican delegation to the Pan-American conference in Montevideo, so he has an added interest in observing the practical carrying out of American statements about "neighborly cooperation."

The rapid growth of the shoe manufacturing business during the last two years and the advantage of the peso-dollar exchange resulted in heavy shipments of Mexican shoes to the United States, especially along the border, where they were sold at prices with which American manufacturers could not compete. Recently the shoe industry's marketing organization told the Confederation of Chambers of Commerce that prohibitive duties had been placed on their product and threatened the entire industry.

At the same time, they said, American factories had begun turning out a special "dollar shoe" to be sold along the border and this product was not only competing on the United States side of the international boundary but was also invading northern Mexico. They expressed fear that this policy might be extended to other products and urged immediate action to reach some understanding.

Typical of the feeling aroused in Mexican industrial circles was a recent editorial in the daily newspaper, Excelsior, which bitterly attacked the proposal of Secretary Ickes to double the crude oil duty. Asking "What about Pan-Americanism?" the newspaper said in part:

"Yesterday it was prohibitive duties for shoes imported from Mexico; tomorrow it will be that which fatally wounds our petroleum exports to the United States. And meanwhile, diplomatic speeches, handshakes and reverences for the famous 'Pan-Americanism.'"

Victoria's Forest  
Area Still Under  
Desired Acreage

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
MELBOURNE, Vic.—Victoria's total area of reserved forest is 4,692,810 acres—3,956,962 acres of permanent forest and 735,848 acres of timber reserves—according to the annual report of the Forests Commission tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

This total, the report states, is still nearly 1,000,000 acres short of the minimum acreage deemed by competent authorities to be desirable to serve the State's gradually increasing population. It is hoped that the position will be improved materially in the next year, and that further dedications of timbered crown lands as state forests will be sanctioned.

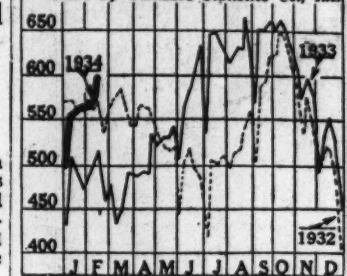
In the past year, the report stated, the rehabilitation of the saw-milling industry was reflected in the output of sawed hardwood timber from forest reserves, which increased by more than 50 per cent. This increased activity was due mainly to revival in the building trade and to the increasing demand for Victorian timbers as a result of the recent development in kiln seasoning of local hardwoods.

Treasury Invites  
Bids on New Issue

WASHINGTON, March 2 (P).—Secretary Morgenthau has invited bids on \$100,000,000 182-day Treasury bills. The bills will be dated March 7, when \$100,000,000 of bills mature, and will fall due Sept. 5. The issue will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders. Federal Reserve banks and branches will receive offers up to 2 p. m., eastern standard time next Monday.

Carloadings Compare  
Favorably With 1933

Weekly Freight Car Loadings  
Unit: Thousand Cars  
Chart By Standard Statistics Co., Inc.



CARLOADINGS are making an extremely favorable comparison with a year ago and have passed the comparable figures for February, 1932.

Mortgage Bond  
Holders to Get  
Aid From Banks

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—The plan to aid owners of guaranteed mortgage certificates in New York State is today entering a new stage of development with the formation of a committee of heads of large financial organizations to cooperate with Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and other state officials in carrying out the plan recommended in the interim report of Mr. George W. Alger, M. re-lund commissioner, who has been investigating the situation.

The heads of 28 savings and commercial banks and large insurance companies attended a conference with Governor Lehman at his invitation yesterday, and agreed to arrange for the advance of \$100,000,000 by their institutions to meet the conditions under which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation undertook to lend \$100,000,000 to be used to aid needy owners of guaranteed mortgage certificates.

Legislation necessary to carry Mr. Alger's recommendations into effect will be drawn up at future conferences between Governor Lehman, his advisers and legislative leaders. It was said at the executive mansion. Details of the proposed legislation are still tentative and will require for consideration a preparation since the rehabilitation phase of the project will be complex and require the handling of many intricacies.

Mr. Alger's recommendations included the formation of two non-profit organizations, one to arrange for loans to needy certificate holders, the other to provide a medium through which holders of certificates could combine to protect their own interests, using the corporation as their agent and as a standing trustee of the mortgages.

The second corporation would be an agency for permanent improvement of the mortgage situation and, incidentally, of real estate values, Governor Lehman said.

The members of the new committee are: Frederick H. Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, chairman; Harvey D. Gibson, president of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, vice chairman; Philip A. Benson, president of the Dime Savings Bank; Lewis Gawtry, president of the Bank of Savings; Henry B. Kinsey, vice president of the Williamsburg Savings Bank; Thomas Buckner, president of the New York Life Insurance Company; Thomas Parkinson, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; Walter E. Frew, chairman of the board of the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company; James H. Jenkins, chairman of the board of National City Bank; and Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the board of Chase National Bank.

Los Angeles Harbor  
Trade Outlook Good

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
SAN PEDRO, Calif., March 2.—If the trend of water-borne traffic through the Los Angeles Harbor that developed during the last nine months of 1933 should be maintained in 1934, a record business year is in prospect, according to E. J. Amar, president of the Harbor Commission.

"The turning point of the downward curve of the port's commerce was reached in March, 1933, Mr. Amar said. "Since that time, tonnage and valuations have been mounting. In June the upward trend became definite, and by July it had passed the down curve of 1932, and the rise has since been marked.

For the calendar year 1933, the aggregate harbor commerce amounted to 15,975,736 tons and was valued at \$736,044,325, Mr. Amar reported. The record he said was slightly ahead of 1932 tonnage and value.

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## Daily Features

## The Carnival of Flags

## 9—The Story of the Union Jack

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

FLAGS big and little were flapping and snapping from their masts at the Carnival of Flags. The black triangle which indicates the temperature had just been run up above the square white weather signal and every flag welcomed the "fair and warmer" forecast.

Down below, a band marched with the people singing, "The Union forever, hurrah, boys, hurrah!" "I really don't know that song," said the Union to the Admiral's four-starred flag of blue. Several other flags had heard the words and looked toward the Union for information.

The Admiral shook itself importantly before replying that the song did not refer to the emblem of

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The Union Jack

Great Britain, and then turned the conversation from a subject which might be unpleasant to some of the banners there by suggesting that the Union be the story-teller of the day.

"High time the Union spoke!" cried many flags. "It floats in every part of the world." And they all grew excited telling where they had first seen the Union waving from its staff. "I saw it first above the Seychelles Islands," said one. "In Kenya!" "In Iraq!" "In Labrador!" "In British Guiana!" So many shouts swelled the breeze that it was with difficulty the Admiral restored order so that the Union might speak for all to hear.

One of the very young flags asked why some called it "The Union" and others called it "The Union Jack." The Admiral asked the flag of Great Britain if it would answer this question.

"Our national emblem is called 'The Union,' the grand old flag began. 'The ensign flown on the jack staff of a ship is the 'Union Jack,' but men seem to like the sound of the 'Union Jack,' especially in the outposts of the Empire, and now I am more often known by that name."

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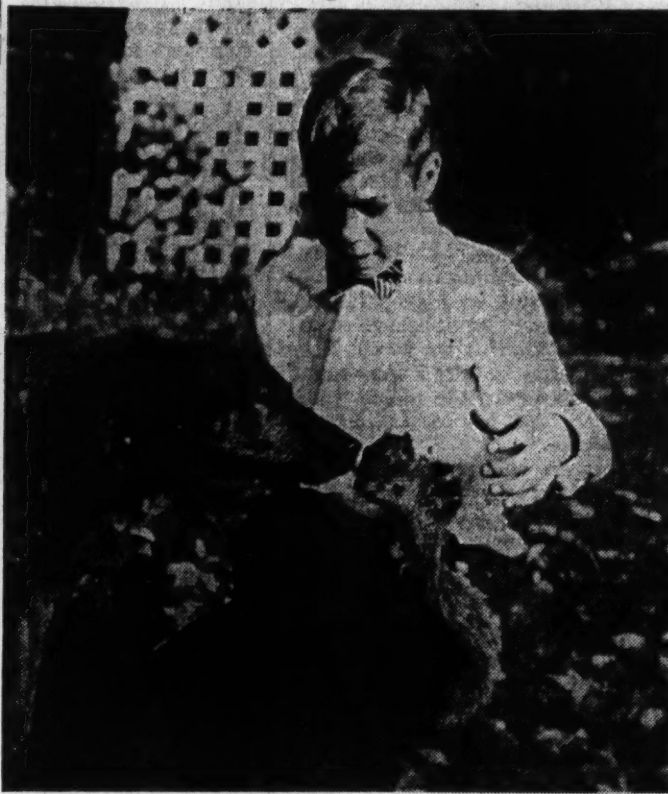
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## The Christian Science Monitor's

## Quotation for Today

HE THAT neither coveteth to please men, nor feareth to displease them, shall enjoy much peace.—THOMAS A. KEMPIS.

## Understanding Banishes Fear



"Go Ahead and Look Me Over," Says This Relative of Mr. Scroggins; "I'm Too Busy With This Nut." Incidentally, a Membership in the MONITOR CAMERA CLUB Goes to Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Ames, Iowa, for the interesting Shapshot. Outstanding Pictures for the MONITOR CAMERA CLUB Should Be Sent to the Feature Editor. \$1 Is Paid for Each One Accepted for Publication.

## In Lighter Vein

## His Fee

The teacher heard a child crying, and rushed out to the playground to find out the cause of the disturbance.

"What is the trouble?" she asked of little Jimmie, who stood calmly by, eating an orange.

"Billy took Fred's orange," explained the witness.

"And where is the orange?" asked the teacher.

"Oh, I have that," replied Jimmie. "You see, I am the lawyer."

Getting His Bearing  
Indifferent Golfer (in a very remote rough): "Why do you want to keep consulting that watch?"

Caddy (sourly): "Tain't a watch, mister; it's a compass!"—Tit-Bits.

The Sailer  
Atticus: "She salts everything plentifully while cooking, then salts the food at the table again, you say? She must be a salt fan!"

Salticus: "Salt fan! Why, if she had to eat a little pile of salt on her plate, before she began she'd sprinkle salt all over it!"

Not Fit for Either  
"It's not a fit night out for man or beast!" said the fierce-looking woman.

"Then we'd both better just stay home," sighed the henpecked husband, absently.

Vacation  
She was at an agency trying to engage a servant for her country house. When she had given particulars the proprietress of the agency turned to a row of girls, and remarked languidly:

"Now, I wonder if any of you girls would care to spend a week, or two in the country?"—Pearson's.

The Editor's Puzzle  
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Was it my brother asked the girl? It was thought by the police to be him whom illusion was made to. One thing for sure that is that it wasn't my sister or me

Edits this paragraph and compare your efforts with a corrected form appearing among the advertisements.

Daily Anecdote  
A Pupil of Mascagni!  
AN ORGAN grinder appeared beneath Mascagni's window one morning and began to play the famous Intermezzo. He played at such a fast tempo that the famous composer could not stand it. Rushing to the street, Mascagni seized the handle of the instrument and turned it at the proper speed, explaining to the bewildered organ-grinder that since he had composed the piece, he wished it to be played properly.

The man was upset at first, but when he realized the honor he had received by having a lesson from the great Mascagni, he conceived an idea, and beamed.

The next morning he appeared outside the composer's house with a huge sign in front of his organ which read, "Pupil of the Celebrated Mascagni!"

## Parables of Safed the Sage

## Things Not to Be Forgotten

The Christian Science Monitor is indebted to the estate of William F. Barton for the privilege of republishing certain of the delightful Parables of Safed, which have appeared in other periodicals under copyright.

I RODE upon a Railway Train, Somewhere in Kansas, and the Train stopped Thirty Minutes for Lunch. And at the end of the Station was there a little Park, with two great Sun Dials, whereof one showed Central Time and the other showed Mountain Time. And the Park was attractive, and had Cost the Railway Some Coin, and the result was worth it. Now there stood in the little Park, hard by the Train, a strong White Post, as it were two cubits in height. And there was framed in the top of the Post an old-time Drawbar, with a Coupling-Pin and a Link. And upon the Post was painted in Black Letters this Superscription, Let Us Forget.

And I said unto myself, It may be that this is the town where the man lived who first invented the Safety Coupler.

And I entered the Station, and I inquired of the Young Man who was Clerk of the Station Hotel. And I asked of him, saying,

Wherefore is that Post with the old Drawbar erected in this Town rather than in another?

And he said, Where is it at? For I have never seen it.

And I inquired of another, and he said,

Thou mayest search me; for I have never noticed it.

And I inquired of the Station Agent, and he said,

I once knew, but, behold, I have forgotten.

Then did the Conductor say, All Aboard, and I got on board.

And I considered the days of my boyhood, when I played about the Cars, and I Knew Railway men; and many of them had lost fingers that were crushed in coupling cars; and many lost their hands, and others lost their lives.

And I said, Behold, there was a man who considered all these things, and sat up nights, and peradventure pawned his Shirt that he might invent a method of avoiding all this. And here is his memorial, marked,

Let Us Forget; and some men pass it every day and never see it; and others once knew its meaning but they have forgotten.

And I looked out of the car window, and I beheld a Church, and upon the Church was a Spire, and upon the Spire was a Cross.

And I thought of the multitudes who continually pass it by, and I was grieved in mine heart; for I said, Among them are those who say, I have never seen it; and others say, I have seen it, but what it meaneth, behold, I know not. And others say, Behold, I once knew, but I have forgotten.

Record only the Sunny Hours"

A Dog's "Thank You"

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
Chester, Eng.

A SMALL group of people who had paused in their walk to survey the scene, stood on the Roman Wall. At this point the River Dee passes near the wall.

Suddenly a disturbing element caught their eye. A large brown setter was rushing up and down the riverbank, evidently trying to attract someone's attention to something. The something was then seen to be a small dog swimming. It had apparently gone into the water farther upstream, where the bank slopes gradually into the river. The current had proved too swift for the small dog, and in spite of the dog's efforts, it was being washed downstream. Here the bank had a retaining wall, too high for the dog to climb from the deep water. Furthermore, the relentless current was rapidly carrying it toward a dam.

As the impetus of the situation became apparent, one of the men of the group rushed down from the wall, by a stairway conveniently near, and across the motor road to the water's edge. Reaching down, he was able to touch the dog and pull it to safety.

It was a small white dog, obviously no relative of the setter. However, the setter went up to the rescuer and showed his pleasure as dogs can, wagging his tail, licking the man's hand, and so on. His call for help, on behalf of his playmate, had been answered, and in his own canine way, he was saying "Thank you!"

With the Inventors

Skate Spring

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor  
HERE is a brand-new idea for skates, which Robert Deyhle, a Swiss, has just developed. (U. S. Patent No. 1944409.) Instead of having a rigid skate clamped to the foot, he provides a steel spring in the center, which yields comfortably to the slightest pressure of the ball of the foot. This should give greater freedom, and should increase your agility in skimming over the ice.

By THE HAGERS

As I APPROACHED THE POND, I SAW A HEAD WITH HORNS AND UGLY JAW. QUITE DUMB I STOOD AND WATCHED IT SWIM. WHEN COURAGE CAME I CALLED TO HIM, "I HOPE YOU'RE GRANTING INTERVIEWS; I REPRESENT THE 'DRAKEVILLE NEWS.' JUST SAY I'M WORKING ON A DAM, AND FROM THE POND ROSE BEAVER SAM."

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## Editorials

### Detouring Tariff Logrollers

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S request for powers to adjust the tariff comes as no surprise. The nations today are operating as trading units, not as collections of individual traders. England has been for two years integrating her trade policy. In Russia, and in less degree in Germany, the Government is the sole exporter and importer. In France, the Doumergue Government has been hastily armed with just such trading powers as Mr. Roosevelt seeks. In the United States, the Administration ran smack into the problem of finding markets for America's surplus products, especially the farm surplus. And very soon it became clear that one of the ways to get rid of a surplus was to trade it to somebody else for something that America would use. Ultimately payment would have to be in goods. That meant tariffs would have to be lowered to let the goods in.

The President set up a commercial policy committee. It studied the situation from every side and made a report. It found that the United States as a whole would be benefited by letting other countries send in more goods in payment for what America would like to sell abroad. But wait! American industries which enjoyed protection would strenuously object if tariffs were lowered. If revision were proposed, logrolling would begin in Congress and the result might be upward revision, as in 1909, instead of downward. How to detour the log-rollers?

The Roosevelt Administration had already developed the technique of giving the President temporary authority to get things done which Congress found it awkward to do. Thus a plan was ready to hand. The method is particularly necessary in handling tariffs because these subsidies to various industries have always been peculiarly subject to political pressure which may dictate a conglomerate of import duties favoring various local interests but detrimental to the country as a whole.

But the trend of the New Deal is toward a planned national economy. A planned national economy must be entirely independent of other national economies or it must be geared to them in definite manner. Complete economic nationalism, even for the supposedly self-sufficient United States, is possible only by a veritable revolution. It can be had if Americans want to pay for sugar grown in hothouses and rubber made with chemicals. But it cannot be had immediately. Nor can the production of surplus farm crops be halted overnight. The only recourse is an adjustment by which mutually advantageous trades can be arranged.

The advantage of such trades is likely to appear, however, only when the welfare of the whole nation is considered; to certain industries they may bring considerable hardship. There is the rub. But the rub is likely to be rougher and longer if the interests of the few are placed above the well-being of the whole country. The President will doubtless move as carefully as possible and do as little injury as possible to any domestic industry, however inefficient and undeserving of protection it may be. Some trades can be arranged which will hurt very little. But it would be well for the country to face the fact that an increase in imports—even to the disadvantage of some home industries—will be to the advantage of the country as a whole.

Let the adjustments be made as painlessly as possible, but let them be made. If Congress cannot make them because of local pressure, it should not hesitate to give power to the President to take necessary action in the interest of the whole nation.

### Join the BRA!

COLD weather has warmed human hearts toward wild life, which is on dangerously short rations because of the snow blanket which covers the whole eastern section of the United States. Song birds, game and water fowl have been marooned by the thousands and their food resources blotted out by two recent heavy storms. Now is the time for man to come to the aid of his bird and animal neighbors.

The National Association of Audubon Societies has made an appropriation to the New York State Conservation Department to supply food, and has asked for public contributions for starving wild ducks in Long Island and vicinity. It is estimated that between 200,000 and 300,000 wild ducks inhabit the shores of Long Island and New York's East River, and the clams, fish, rice and other food which they usually obtain by diving through shallow water are now buried under ice and snow. The ducks in rafts of a thousand or more are lodged far out in the mush ice of Long Island Sound. Eighteen game protectors and 150 volunteer workers have been scattering corn to feed them.

The State Conservation Department authorized the expenditure of \$5000 for emergency relief for birds in all sections of New York

State. Cracked corn and other grains are being distributed by hundreds of volunteer workers and game wardens.

In the Adirondacks snow three or four feet deep on the level makes it difficult for deer to find food. In some sections they have ventured into fields and farm yards to friendly haystacks and kind-hearted farmers have also scattered hay on the edges of forests where deer are plentiful.

Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, has appealed to the public to put out suet, crumbs and corn for all birds. No legislation or presidential proclamation is necessary for the immediate establishment of a nation-wide BRA—Bird Relief Administration. This should enlist citizens by the thousands in every locality and function as long as man's feathered friends and other helpless and hungry wild life are in need.

### "The First Mistake"

THE confession of Abraham Faber, describing an amazing partnership in crime, is a shocking document of callous disregard of human life. And at the same time it is a pitiful thing—pitiful in its evidences of the blindness and stupidity of crime.

Faber was a college graduate, brilliantly intellectual, yet there is something naively credulous and pitifully ignorant in his confession, "We had planned a series of bank robberies. . . . We had got away with this we would have cleaned up enough money to take things easy." And again, "We didn't figure the police would be able to trace us through the battery. I guess it was our first mistake."

Which is very much as though a captain, who had sailed from port in a thick fog, with faulty charts and an unreliable compass were to cry out from the reef on which he had run, "Hitting that rock was the first mistake I made. If it were not for that I might have finished the voyage safely."

His first mistake was in sailing without real chart or compass. Faber's first mistake was in planning a course of crime for which no man has ever been able to draw a chart. He was launching his craft into an uncharted sea with no single factor working to help him. The real tragic mistake was in building from a premise that could lead but to one conclusion—ruin and disgrace.

The headlines in the daily papers have played up the fact that only the blunder of the car battery tripped them. Such a statement is almost encouragement for others who imagine that they would have foreseen and avoided such a slip. The truth is that the bandits were so surrounded by hazards that it is amazing that they escaped as long as they did. The car they operated was a hazard, a failing motor at the wrong time meant disaster. The four tires were in themselves hazards, for a blown tire at a crucial moment would spell ruin. The men carried stolen guns. The arrest of one at any time meant exposure. The garage where guns and ammunition were hidden constituted a continuous menace. The whole length of the road they traveled was strewn with traps and pitfalls.

Downfall of one kind or another was certain the moment these men started their campaign of crime. This is the fact that the press should be stressing today, that crime cannot be carried out without errors since crime itself is error.

### Whither Are Leaders Leading?

FOUR years of depression should have convinced thoughtful persons that character, honesty and consideration for others should be the dominating motives in human existence. Surely the struggle to "know the right people" for the sake of material advantage must have proved itself as a fallacious gospel of greed.

But apparently something more than economic collapse is needed to overcome the belief that patronage and pull are paths to success. In a recent speech to a group of Harvard Law School students, the president of the American Bar Association, Earle W. Evans of Wichita, Kan., revived the outworn theory. Reports of the address may lose in cold type some redeeming quality of infection or context, but if these quotations really represent his thought they form a sad commentary on the idealism and high qualities which a great legal leader could bring to a young man about to start on his chosen profession.

"Go to church even if it is hard for you to take. You'll meet the best citizens. It isn't so important for you to see them as it is for them to see you."

This amazing torch of idealism, flung to youth, almost carries its own comment—and extinguishment. Mere show of integrity instead of its substance is responsible already for the lack of public respect toward the bar which so many of the profession deplore.

Mr. Evans emphasized material aspects again when he advised the future lawyers that nothing is too small to be worth while. "I know a young lawyer who fought an \$18 bill through three courts and it led him to a \$125,000 fee not long afterward," he remarked. The thought of service was not presented, but the fact that the small thing will lead to the great case, with the lawyer's eyes on the fee involved.

It is to be hoped that the Harvard Law School students will have speeches supplementing Mr. Evans's which perhaps will counterbalance his appeal for insincere church attendance and fees rather than service. Somewhere there are voices to be lifted in a shout to youth. There are men who follow law as Justice Holmes has followed it, to bring out in human experience something of the fineness and nobility for which the law stands. Let us hear from them.

### Permanent Basis for Relief

THE new federal relief plan which is to be put into operation as a sequel to CWA is something more than just another plan to meet an emergency. For that matter, the CWA, though framed to meet an emergency, was more than a mere palliative measure.

The CWA was put into operation to supply relief where it was desperately needed. In a measure it met this need; but, more important, it taught the Administration those lessons which could only be learned through ex-

perience. The new plan as outlined by President Roosevelt shows that those lessons have been learned, and that present and future plans are being built on the foundation of experience.

Relief extended to families whose means of livelihood disappeared with a vanishing industry can only be temporary. There can be no permanent help until a new industry has been established or the families moved to a section where they can be absorbed into a self-supporting community. The new plan of the Administration has been framed with this fact in thought.

The question of marginal lands, incapable of being economically worked, enters also. New road programs and other jobs have brought relief to this type of family. But the final solution is found only when this land is removed from production and the farmers who starved on these acres are placed in rural communities that are planned to give a livelihood to the worker.

The new relief plan not only shows an intelligent grasp of the present situation, but also explains the CWA. The new plan, therefore, should be free of some of the evils that attached themselves to the original measure. Being purely an emergency measure, the CWA became a vehicle for the giving of direct relief to those who needed it. Because there was a direct expenditure of money, many evils did creep in. However honest the desire of the Administration to have each dollar expended in a way that would work the maximum good, unfortunately the CWA had to be carried on through local politicians. And local politics being what they are in many communities, more than a little waste and graft resulted.

The strongest point in the new relief plan is that, while much money is involved, there is not to be the same outpouring of direct aid. It approaches the more complicated and important aspects of helping distressed wage earners to plant themselves firmly and permanently in a stable society. The encouraging aspect of the whole movement is in its orderly and courageous approach to the fundamental problem of wasted labor and faulty distribution.

### The Casual Day

#### To the Discouraged Poets

When the blizzard's blizzarding  
That's the time to sing of Spring,  
When the icicles are long  
That's the time for panned song,  
When the orchards buried lie  
Chant then of green apple pie—  
Shame! to let a bit of snow  
Check the poet's vernal flow.

G. A.

The fund to save the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York has passed the halfway mark. But among the brightest prospects for its success has been noted the interest of thirteen states. It took only thirteen states to make America safe for democracy and saxophone players. It should not take more to make it safe for the Philharmonic.

That musical chair announced from Chicago for use by dentists is justice long delayed. Breathes there a man who would not have sung a song or two—since his mouth had to be propped open anyhow—if the dentist had only provided a suitable accompaniment?

The musical chair does this. In the head rest an amplifier brings sweet music to the dentist's client who, it is said, is thus freed from fear. He imagines, of course, that the once-so-ominous movements of the dentist's hands before his face are merely those of a Toscanini about to drill the orchestra.

Among popular selections which dentists are expected to request from radio orchestras:

"It ain't goin' to pain no more, no more,  
It ain't goin' to pain no more."

Among those likely to be called for by the client:

"All of me,  
Why not take all of me?"

But it should not be imagined that the addition of music to the dentist's chair completes its development. Not until you can get out of the dentist's chair orally and musically improved, and also with your hair cut, or permanently waved, your clothes pressed and your income tax worked out will invention have done its duty in this field.

#### Rime for Reason in spelling and pronunciation

Though they are spelt alike, 'tis true  
You cannot make sew sound like new.

And there is shove, above and dove,  
But move is not the same as love.

And other differences we show,  
Especially between now and low.

And though spelt differently 'tis funny,  
That sunny is pronounced like honey.

M. S. H.

How can we think our teachers sage  
Who spell it "gauge" and say it "gag"?

"Relics of ice-age cooks have been found in the West," a morning paper reports. "Scorched bones of American camels and giant bison have been unearthed."

And probably the ice-age cooks insisted quite as vehemently as do those of today, that the roast was "done just to a turn."

Noting that the "scorched bones" were unearthed, the modern householder may envy his forefathers who dwelt closer to the earth. You can't bury your dinner in the dining-room rug, no matter how much you may wish to avoid giving the cook the impression that she has been "practically insulted" by your inability to eat it.

But the evidence that his cook's less successful attempts were furtively concealed in the ground even by the lusty cave man, also indicates that while the American President's "kitchen cabinet" is a fairly modern innovation, the American householder's "kitchen dictator" was functioning effectively as far back as the ice age.

## Watching the World Go By

By WILLIS J. ABBOT

### Oriental Views of Western Civilization

PERHAPS today, when Americans are engaged in estimating the value and the achievements of the first year of the Roosevelt Administration, may be as good a time as any to consider the impressions of our national character and achievements as they are made upon an alert and receptive Oriental mind. Moreover, the moment when the American press is moralizing at some length upon the device of Japan for the establishment of Manchoukou, and the installation there of a new emperor to rule over some 30,000,000 people, affords a reasonable excuse for the consideration of the views of a Chinese traveler who is deeply interested in the indications afforded by the Roosevelt policies of the possible toleration by the American people of a dictatorship, if not indeed of an emperor of their own creation.

A little book which has just come to my desk, entitled "An Oriental View of American Civilization," by No-Yong Park, contains some very shrewd reflections upon American conditions. The writer, of Chinese birth, is a traveler and lecturer on Far Eastern questions. He holds a Ph. D. from Harvard. His wide travel in the prosecution of his profession throughout the United States, and the contacts with American opinion which he has made through his audiences, fit him to speak with some authority upon American civilization, while his Oriental mentality leads him to discern absurdities as well as virtues which do not immediately suggest themselves to the American mind.

So far as his own philosophy is concerned, it is based upon the maxim of Confucius: "The superior man stands erect in the middle without inclining to either side." This is what the author calls the doctrine of the mean, or what we call the happy medium. It is a doctrine which he finds eulogized, perhaps, in the United States, but at every point violated. Yet he finds in the present Administration at Washington a striking illustration of its acceptance. "Franklin D. Roosevelt stood between Herbert Hoover," he says, "who came 200 years behind the time, and Norman Thomas, who came about 200 years too soon."

Therefore, he finds, Roosevelt is not wholly satisfactory to either radicals or conservatives. Yet in the Rooseveltian policies he sees a promise of progress which would have been denied had he assumed a more extreme position. Hitler in Germany, and "Sadao Araki and his chauvinistic militarists of Japan," having repudiated the doctrine of the mean, in this observer's opinion will fail in their ends.

The writer, however, does not devote himself entirely to abstract philosophy or political reflections. He quotes briefly these words relative to Western civilization from a fellow observer:

Civilized? Far from it. You can't civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They live weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice. But they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. Nor do they eat meat cooked in small pieces; it is carried into the dining room in huge chunks, often half raw. They cut and slash and tear it apart, and they eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized being quite nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallows. They even sit down with women around the table and the women are served first, reversing the order of nature.

Yet he finds a certain compensation for these bad manners in the simplicity of Americans. "Harvard professors," he says, "run around in their old-time Ford's with dignity, and some of the millionaires' daughters wash dishes with pride." Our morals he regards as amazingly pure and virtuous, in view of the malign suggestions of the movies and the habit of pleasuring in automobiles. Indeed, he thinks that we are too materialistic to indulge ourselves very much with petty vices.

The modern American, he thinks, "has abandoned cultural and spiritual values, and has given himself up to the gods of materialism and commercialism. He has let the blind forces of materialism and commercialism dominate himself and his institutions, and control every move he makes."

## Mirror of the World's Opinion

The opinions expressed in the quotations hereunder do not necessarily carry the endorsement of the Monitor.

### The Faith of Saint and Scientist

DR. ARTHUR H. COMPTON of the University of Chicago, once a Nobel Prize winner in physics, and, of late, a student of the mysterious cosmic ray that is so puzzling to the scientists, has formulated a sort of religion for himself that his science can find no quarrel with. He has what he calls a "faith in God" which, he says, "may be a thoroughly scientific attitude, even though we may be unable to establish the correctness of our belief." . . . Dr. Compton elaborates it somewhat in the following paragraph:

It is an inspiring setting in which we thus find ourselves. As we recognize the greatness of the program of nature which is unfolding before us, we feel we are part of a great enterprise in which some mighty intelligence is working out a hidden plan.

It is interesting to compare this faith . . . with St. Paul's statement of his own faith as given in the eighth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans:

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. . . . Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Saint and scientist look forward to the same end of the long process—"the making of persons with free, intelligent will capable of learning nature's laws, of glimpsing God's purpose in nature, and of sharing that purpose." Or, in St. Paul's words, "the manifestation of the sons of God."—*Minneapolis Journal*.

### 38,000 Words

A NATIONAL radio broadcasting chain with an eye for figures has computed that in President Roosevelt's twenty-four broadcasts since March 4 he has spoken in the neighborhood of 38,000 words over the air. . . . The President's radio audience is placed at about 54,000,000—or three and a half persons to every radio set in the land.

Further details compiled by the same agency reveal that no President in years has been on such frank and friendly terms with the press. . . . The newspaper coverage which reprints his speeches in full or in part is placed at 10,000,000 circulation—and in this figure is included only metropolitan and the leading chain newspapers.

Thirty-eight thousand is not many words, as words go in an era in which publications flourish with the profligacy of flowers in the spring. It is not even the length of a good novel. But as in every form of verbal expression it is not the number of words that matter—it is how they are arranged. Albert Einstein became the world's foremost scientist on the strength of less than 12,000 printed words. The President has addressed to the electorate a little more than three times Einstein's quota, but it is beyond question true that his messages have had more than three times the effect of Albert Einstein's. By no criterion can Mr. Roosevelt be called a prolific speaker and writer; but his words are winged with forcefulness and humanity and they are a shining index to the importance of verbal expression in the daily lives of men.—*San Francisco Argonaut*.

He can hardly listen to the radio three minutes without being interrupted by the voice of commercialism. He can hardly travel a mile on the highways without being confronted by the sticky hands of commercialism. "Who can fail to applaud this comment on radio and billboard advertising? Happily some American exponents of public opinion are vigorously pressing the reform which this Oriental criticism implies."

Yet despite his claim that the American offers to the gods gold his morals, his character, his culture, and his life itself, he is not blind to difficulties in his own country. Hu Shih, that wisest of contemporary Chinese philosophers, declares that the machine civilization of the West deserves the appellation "spiritual," and asks: "What spirituality is there in a civilization which tolerates such a terrible form of human slavery as the ricksha coolie, and bound the feet of its women for almost a thousand years without a protest, or in that civilization which long tolerated the practice of suttee or cremation of widows and has maintained the horrible caste system to this day?" No-Yong Park, however, thinks that while the machine might give opportunities for spiritual development, it has not yet been so utilized in the United States.

As a rule Oriental commentators have a delicate sense of humor. This writer, so far as the volume I am quoting is concerned, manifests this but seldom, although I do find some delight in this comment on our tendency to magnify great things: "One of the newspapers in Chicago claims that it is the greatest newspaper in the world, meaning that it wastes more good paper than others." Together with our infatuation with mere bigness, the writer, as befits a representative of the Chinese who do not confuse industry with absolutely slavish devotion to work, offers this comment on our habits of toil:

The American does not stop with boasting. He works, and works, and works. I have never seen anyone who likes to work more than he. To him work is his religion, his recreation and his life. You take work away from him, and you will kill him. He is born to work, he lives to work, and he dies for his work. He works when he has nothing to do. He builds up when he can and he tears down when he has nothing to build. He has no time to be graceful, polite and stylish. He is always on the go. He runs, jumps and hops back and forth like a rabbit. Speed! Speed! It gets on one's nerves. But that is better than being lazy, idle and mischievous.

And to this contrast with Oriental methods he adds the reflection that the American mind is always forward-looking, while the Oriental looks backward. The Chinese revere their ancestors so much as to worship them. Americans, whatever they think of their ancestors, are continually struggling to do things differently and better, than in the past.

About the middle of the eighteenth century, Oliver Goldsmith wrote, under the title "The Civilization of the World," a series of articles which purported to give the observations of a learned and quick-witted Chinaman upon the peculiarities of England and the English people. The letters became enormously popular in England and were widely quoted and commented upon. At points their satire curiously corresponds to the recollections of Mr. No-Yong Park.

Goldsmith's Chinese was quite as biting in his comment upon the British press of the time, which he found sent Englishmen to bed at night "full of the important advice of the day: when lo, awakening the next day he finds the instructions of yesterday a collection of absurdities or palpable falsehoods." He found, too, that thanks to the newspapers every town in England produced ten to twelve really great men, their greatness being manifested by the complete ignorance of conditions in other countries, and a dogmatic assertion of infallible information on every subject. Almost two centuries separate Goldsmith from No-Yong Park, but the intellectual kinship is striking.

### War Profits

THERE can be no question that many wars have been brought about by the greed of a few for war profits. There are human hyenas in every nation entirely lacking in conscience, who can blind themselves to the suffering of millions if opportunity is offered for proffering during martial conflict.

Mars is depicted as a brutal thug in armor, stalking the earth with unheated, blood-dripping sword. Vultures are shown flying overhead. They represent—or should represent—war profiteers. And nothing is more disgusting than such vultures.

Statesmen who are really sincere and searching for a worthy cause should unite in securing sharp limitation of all profits accruing from war. The spectacle of millions being made in a few weeks by manufacturers of munitions is barbarous. The Government, in the emergency of war, can commandeer all plants needed and produce required materials without paying tribute to sheltered, selfish civilians while the youth of the nation dies before the crests of blazing rifle pits, machine gun nests, in shrapnel barrages, or chokes to death in clouds of poison gas.

Knowing what we do of war profiteers, we are worse than dumb cattle if we do not forever end the possibility of any man becoming wealthy through profits piled up during war. Such dumbness on our part verges on criminality.

The Congress which provides measures to wipe these vultures out of existence, who would bring about war for the profit they may glean, or who amass fortunes while war is in progress, will go down in history as the greatest Congress ever assembled in this nation of ours.—*Seattle (Wash.) Journal of Commerce*.

### Bootleggers' Holiday Has Followed Repeal

NEWS columns say "those in a position to know" say large as legal sales in Louisville. . . . Bootleggers are stealing the show as a result of high prices of legal liquor, inadequacy of the federal revenue staff, indifference of local authorities, lack of public cooperation.

Shortage of supply of "good corn whiskey" (moon) is reported as a result of booming sales sans interference. One thing which some ardent advocates of repeal overlooked when they condemned "snooping" so unreservedly was that a great deal of snooping would be required to keep the illicit trade in check after repeal.

There aren't enough snoopers now, it seems, in the Western Federal District of Kentucky to annoy bootleggers. . . .

A great holiday of bootleggers has followed federal repeal. . . . Well, taxpayers, their minds no longer confused by inflated and inflaming pro-repeal, pro-repeal outcries against snooping and against vast expenditures to enforce unenforceable laws, will realize that failure of local government, state government or federal government to attend to its job robs them. . . . Then they will demand of government, service, and maybe the bootleggers' holiday may end.—*Louisville Times*.